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Israeli campaign fails

PLO is a reality, Arafat tells Reagan

BEIRUT, July 25 (AFP) - Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat expressed bupe Saturday that the past two weeks of hostilities between Israel and Palestinians in southern Lebanon bad convinced United States President Ronald Reagan of

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the importance of the PLO.

"Ronald Reagan (should) now be convinced that the PLO exists, it is a reality, it is the odd number in the Middle East equanon," he told reporters at a news conference here, expressing hope that the fighting "will contribute modifying the American administration's views on the Palestinian

"What happened is an important turning point, because the United States thought they could liquidate us through the intermediary of their Israeli agents," Arafat said.
"And now it is clear that this is impossible,

because the Paletinian (Lebanese naconalist) forces succeeded in resisting alone the 'imporessive Israeli-American war machine," he added.

"It was American Phantom (jets) that bombed the civilian populations in Beirut and the other Lebanese towns," Arafat said. "It was American patrol boats and weapons that Israel used in its aggressions against Lebanon.

Asked if he expected hostilities to resume in the region, Arafat said, "It seems so, since (Israeli Prime Minister Menahem) Begin said it was a temporary pause. As far as we're concerned, we have said we will keep our word of bonor."

Speaking alternatively in English and Arabic and often joking with journalists and the four members of the PLO's supreme military council at his side, Arafat added that any Israeli redeployment of forces would constitute an infraction of the ceasefire

The PLO chief added that any Israeli flights over Lebanese territory would be "an act of aggression."

"I will treat any infraction of the ceasefue in adequate fashion, perhaps not immediately because I am a patient man, but for each blow, I will respond with two blows," Arafat

He said the PLO had posed several conditions, among them a stoppage of all Israeli land, air and sea operations in Lehanon and of the use of dissident Christian Maj. Saad Haddad as a "screen to attack the villages of southern Lehanon and the blue helmets of UNIFIL Interim Force in Lebanon."

Arafat restated Palestinian demands for creation of a Palestinian state with its capital in Jerusalem and the right of refugees to return to their homeland.

Arafat said the truce resulted from the efforts of United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Fahd.

"We respect ceasing fire as long as we are not attacked," said Arafat, who added that "Jesus Christ was a Palestinian from our country" hut he disagreed with the Christian prophet about turning the other cheek.

"Of course I believe in the Bible," said Arafat, a Muslim. "But I disagree with Jesus Christ on this one issue. I believe if one slaps me once, I will slap back two or three o mes."

The ceasefire did not "signify peace, because peace supposes a solution that takes into account the rights of the Palestinian people to return to their homeland, to selfdetermination and to the creation of an independent state," he said.

"In conforming with the U.N. Charter," he added, "the Palestinians have the right to continue to resist through all the means at their disposal, to put an end to the occupation of their territories."

Arafat said he regretted the fact that parbeipants at last week's summit meeting in Ottawa had not said the Palestinian problem was at the root of the problem in the Middle East. "I'm astounded that they seek peace in the Middle East while jumping over the Palestinian reality," he said.

Also a Palestinian spokesman said Saturday that Israel's two-week military campaign against the commandos in southern Lehanon had been a total failure. Israel and the Palestine Liberacon Organization (PLO) both endorsed a ceasefire Friday after efforts by the United Nations and the United States to and the fighting in which about 400 Palesti-



The truce appeared to be holding Saturday although the U.N. reported some violations by the Palestinlans. A U.N. spokesman in Beirut said U.N. officials were in contact with the PLO to try to ensure a complete halt to

PLO spokesman Mahmoud Labadi told reporters that Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin had failed in his objective to eradicate the commandos from south Lebanon." We have to point out that this war was a total failure for Begin," he said.

Labadi said the ceasefire did not mean there would be peace in the Middle East. "There will be no peace so long as Israel is occupying the Palestinian Arab territories,"

The Israelis should stop their daily flights over Lebanon, stop violating Lebanese sovereignty and stop bombing and shelling Palestinian refugee camps and Lebanese villages in the south, he said.

"Israel is the aggressor and Israel has ceased fire," he said. "We hope the ceasefire will hold, but that doesn't mean the Israelis are on the way to recognizing the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and the right to their on independent state." The ceasefire coincided with fresh moves

hy a sub-committee of the Arab League composed of Syria, Saudi Arabia, Knwait and Lebanon to help reconcile the divided country's para-military factions. The committee has been seeking a permanent solution to Lebanon's simmering civil strife.

Western diplomats here also said the affair appeared to be a sethack for Begin, who had staked his prestige on halting Palestinian resistance against Israel.

Despite a string of heavy air raids against Palestinian supply lines, the commandos were still getting ammunition to the rugged south and firing shells into northern Israel right up to the ceasefire announcement.

A Palestinian military spokesman said Saturday man'iwo saivoes of rockets landed near the Israeli border towns of Metullah and Kiryat Shmona shortly before Friday midnight. But he said this had occurred as a result of confusion and said the Palestinians and their nationalist allies were committed to observing the ceasefire.

Palestinian officials believe Israeli attacks on civilian targets sparked widespread international criticism and helped to bolster the image of the PLO. The air strikes against an oil pipeline at Zahrani, south of the Mediterranean port of Sidon, have resulted in serious petrol shortage in the south.

Poles get set for 'march of hungry'

WARSAW, July 25 (R) — Thousands of people are expected to march through the Polish city of Kutno Saturday tn protest against food shortages.

Officials of the Solidarity free trade union in Kutno, a city of 35,000 people 110 km (70 miles) west of Warsaw, said they were going ahead with a hunger march after inconclusive talks Friday with local authorities.

The march will be the first in a series of planned public protests against food sbortages. Government warned on Thursday night that the monthly hasie meat racon would be cut by 20 percent.

Reacting to the government decision Solidarity free trade union has threatened new strikes unless the government cancels plans to cut meat rations, according to a resolution of its national leaders released Saturday.

The resolution, adopted Friday by the union's national commission in Gdansk, gave the government three weeks to find sufficient food to meet present agreed rations. Solidarity said it would resort to all possible means, including, strikes, to defend the present rationing levels.

Protests are scheduled next week in Lodz, the country's second largest city, where the mayor told solidarity that his requests for additional meat supplies were falling on deaf ears in Warsaw.

The official news agency PAP indicated in a report that some spontaneous food printests had already taken place. PAP said growing; queues were causing tensions and that rallies had been held in Szczecin and other places in an atmosphere of great concern and deep indignation.

PAP said local authorities and the supply and retail trades had been criticized at the railies. The Polish authorities were reminded Friday night of the other equally serious food problem as the country responded to proposals to increase prices by up to 400 percent.

PAP quoted some Poles as saying the proposals were hair-raising, scandalous and unacceptable. Solidarity's powerful Warsaw hranch issued a statement reminding the government of disturbances when it tried unsuccessfully to raise food prices in 1970, 1976 and last year.

The union said price rises must be an element of economic reform, hut would not be accepted until the authorities had gained society's confidence.



ANYTHING I CANEAT: A good reason to keep the car windows rolled up tight when viewing lions is seen here at Florida's Lion Country Safari park in West Palm Beach. Standing on its back legs and with paw poised, the giant keeping cat is peering in looking for a tasty morsel as if to say, "Is there someone in there I can eat up?"

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WASHINGTON, July 25 - The U.S. Congress is actively considering a resolution which condemns the recent escalating round ol violence in the Middle East and calls for a temporary halt to all arms shipments to the

The resolution equally urges both of the two main parties to the increased military action — the Israelis and the Palestinians — to "refrain from further military violence."

In calling for a halt to all arms shipments to from Israel that it will only use U.S. supplied weapons for "internal security and legitimate self-defense" and not against neighboring countries.

Sources close to Arab-American groups here who are promoting the resolutions on Capitol Hill say they are hopeful" the resolu-

tion will be introduced Friday. In the house of representatives, Congressman Paul Findley (Republican of Illinois) has said he is ready to sponsor the resolution calling for a halt to the bloodshed in Lebanon. But so far no senator has agreed to be the primary sponsor of the proposed joint resolution.

Two senators, Mark O. Hatfield (Republican of Oregon) and James A. McClure (Republican of Idaho) say they are "taking a close look" at becoming co-sponsors. A spokesman for Hatified told the Arab News Thursday that the Oregon secator is "very interested" in the resolution hut has made no

decision on his sponsorship.

Hatfield's assistant did say that the approach of the resolution - drafted in large

part of the National Association of Arah Americans (NAAA) - was "very work-

"It seems there would be a lot of potential support' among the 100 senators for the resolution," he said.

An assistant to McClure confirms that the Idaho senator's staff is now studying the resolution, but as yet has not determined whether to sponsor it. They mention the senator's fear of being labeled "anti-Semitic" should be sponsor a resolution which calls on Israel to halt attacks on Leb

Antl-Semitie accusations were made against McClure when he spoke out Ior a "more workable relationship" hetween the United States and the Arab Middle East, reports his assistant.

McClure, chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, has made several trips to the Middle East and urged both Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan to develop more even-handed Middle East policies.

Hatfield, who is known for his opposition to increased defense spending and the widespread sale of U.S.-built weapons abroad offered a measure in 1979 to cut a symbolic 10 percent from American aid for Israel.

The Senate overwhelming defeated Hatfield's proposed amendment to the foreign assistance legislation.

While Findley has agreed to put forth a resolution on the house floor regarding the violence in Lebanon, sources close to the resolution believe greater support among house members could be generated if the resolution comes from a legislator not so closely identified with Middle East policy

1.5m dishoused by floods in China PEKING, July 25 (AFP) - Last week's

catastrophic floods in southwest China's Sichnan province bave claimed 753 lives and left more than 1.5 million people homeless, New China News Agency reported Saturday. The floods, the worst since 1949, had also

left 28,140 people injured and another 55g missing, it said. At the same time, property losses, between July 12 and 15, were estimated at \$1,136 million.

The Chinese government was rushing relief aid to Sichuan for "restoration of production," the agency added. Updating a report to the government earlier this week, Sichuan deputy governor. He Haoju indicated that flood waters from the Yangtze River had also submerged 667,000 hectars (1.6 million acres), completely destroying one fifth of all crops in that area.

NCNA also quoted the governor as saying that over 80 major highway's and 483 intercountry highways had been destroyed, while 1.754 factories had been forced to shut operations. The agency quoted him as saying that Sichuan, China's most populous province with 100 million inhabitants, "should rely mainly on itself' to overcome its difficulties. He however, promised to solicit assistance from government ministries and agencies, NCNA said.

Leaking tanker refloated on Elbe

HAMBURG, July 25 (Agencies) - Tugs refloated a fully-laden oil tanker which ran aground on the River Elbe in Hamhurg Saturday but oil continued to pour from its damaged tanks, police said.

The 96,716-ton Afran Zenith went aground near suburbs of Hamburg but a police spokesman said the danger on an explosion from the highly-inflammable heavy Angolan crude oil was receding. The hanks of Elbe were closed to the public and radio stations broadcast appeals for people to avoid the

Police said 10 tugs managed to free the

Liberian-registered vessel but an oil slick several kilometers long was floating down the river toward the North Sea and the leak had not been plngged.

Port officials said it would not be possible to find and repair ? the leak until the tanker reached its berth later Saturday. All shipping on the Elbe was stopped until further notice, they said. It was not clear how many tanks were damaged, the; added.

The tanker, which was en route from Angola, had been due to discharge its cargo at a Hamburg refinery Saturday, a spokesman for the Shell Oil Company said.

Burglars prove too clever for her

SAINT TROPEZ, Southern France, July 25 (AFP) - The wife of an English corporate president had heard so much about bold hurglars hreaking into bedrooms while vacationing villa occupants were asleep that she wore her jewelry to bed Friday night. The ploy did not work.

Ray David woke up Saturday morning just after two thieves had taken off her neeklace

and ear-rings worth a total of \$100,000, while she was sleeping, police said. The hurglars, reluctant to leave the Davids' villa emptyhanded, took a matter of seconds to unburden Mrs. David of her precious load.

They disappearred, after apparently setting a new standard for audacity of hurglars in this summer resort town.

Rajai heading for big victory

TEHRAN, July 25 (Agencies) - Iranian Prime Minister Muhammad Ali Rajai was sweeping toward his widely-predicted landslide Saturday as counting continued of the votes cast in Friday's presidential election. Tehran radio said preliminary returns from 113 centers gave Rajai more than 5.4 million votes - about 90 percent of the six million ballnts counted.

Iran has, about 22 million eligible voters. Because Rajai is backed by the dominant Muslim clergy and certain of victory, interest has centered on the size of the turnnut, which will he seen widely as a measure of the clergy's popularity. In Iran's only previous presidential contest, about 14 million people voted. Abolhassan Bani-Sadr — whose removal from office after a power struggle with the clergy is the reason for this week's election - got more than 10 million votes.

At 2 p.m. the position was as follows: Muhammad Ali Rajai 5.406.242 votes, Abbas Shaibani

172,199 votes,

Hahibollah Asgarouladi 100,000 votes. Rajai is the standard bearer of the nation's ruling fundamentalist Muslim clergy that engineered the ouster of Bani-Sadr last

Ali Akbar Parvaresh

At a cabinet meeting held in Tehran Saturday, Rajai accused the Mujahedeen Khalq of waging a "merciless campaign of savage ter-rorism to reach their hlind goals" and of becoming "counter revolutionary puppers," according to Tehran radio.

Soviets number 267.7m

MOSCOW, July 25 (AP) — The population of the Soviet Union July 1 was 267.7 million, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Friday. That represented an increase of 1.1 million over the officially-stated population at the end of 1980.



Findley has long been a target of attacks

from the Israeli lohby because of his positions on a number of Middle East issues. For more

than three years he has advocated dialogue

with the Palestine Liberation Organization

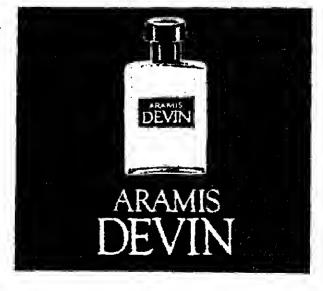
and he has pushed for restrictions on Israeli

use of U.S. weapons in Lehanon. The Illinois

Republican also has met with Yasser Arafat,

chairman of PLO two occasions.

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Saudi Arabian flagship greeted in N.Y. harbor

By Tod Robberson Washington Bureau

NEWARK, July 25 — The Saudi Riyadh, a new flagship of the Saudi National Shipping Co., was greeted in New York harbor Wednesday by fireboats sprawing water skyward. An inaugural ceremony was held on the bridge of the vessel on Thursday. Attending was the vice consul of the Saudi Arahian consulate in New York, Saleh Jalal: Joseph Daily: president of F.W. Hartmann Shipping, agent for the national Terminal Operating Company. The event also was attended by representatives of the New York and New Jersey Port Authority.

An official involved with NSCSA in New York said Tuesday that no final decision has been made concerning contract awards for the four 2,000 teu vessels which the company plans to have huilt by the end of 1983.

The official said no information has been made available whether the company has narrowed down its choices for the lucrative shiphuilding contract. Dr. Abdul Aziz Al Turki, NSCSA managing director, told Arab News in May that the company had narrowed its choices to "five or seven" major shiphuild-

ing companies throughout the world. Al Turki did not specify whether more than one company would receive a contract, nor did he offer any names of possible candidates for the contract. It is expected, however, that for the ships to be received by late 1983. more than one shipbuilder would have to be

Al Turki recently caught the eye of the American media when he toured the eastern United States to announce the beginning of NSCSA operations in North America. Interviews with Al Turki appeared in several leading U.S. newspapers and magazines, including the Wall Street Journal, the Baltimore Sun, the Houston post and the Houston Chronicle.

The Houston newspapers were particularly interested in the company, not only because the Kingdom has the second largest trade with the port of Houston of any country in the world, hut also because both the Saudi Riyadk and Saudi Makkah initiated their maiden voyages in Houston.

With both the Saudi Riyodh and Saudi Makkah now in operation, NSCSA plans to add two chartered vessels in the near future in order to decrease the Kingdom's dependence on foreign-flag ships. Not only will it make the Kingdom's imports of consumer goods and oilfield equipment more secure, it also will help cut the high costs of imported goods shipped to the Kingdom. Saudi Arabia's imports in 1980 totaled 42 million tons.

NSCSA was formed two years ago and now has assets of \$148.8 million. The company is 45 percent owned by its 13,600 stockholders, 30 percent by about 30 prominent Saudi Arabian husinessmen and the remaining 25 percent is funded by the Kingdom's

Sarkis receives Fahd's message

BEIRUT, July 25 (SPA) - Lebanese President Elias Sarkis conferred here Friday night with Saudi Arabian ambassador to Lebanon, Ali Al-Shaer, who conveyed to him a verhal message from Crown Prince Fahd dealing with efforts exerted to bring about a ceasefire between Palestinian commandos and Israel.

The ambassador said he discussed with President Sarkis the steps that have to be taken immediately to maintain the ceasefire. These steps are conducive to a calm atmosphere in which a proper approach to the overall problem could be jointly defined, he said.

Shaer then conveyed a similar message from Prince Fahd to Yasser Arafat, the

Organization's executive committee, amid speculation that President Sarkis and Arafat might meet at Baabda palace and that Arafat also will meet members of the Arah Follow-Up Committee before they open their meetings, Saturday.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabian government gave the Lebanese Press Association and Lehanese Editors Syndicate Friday LL400,000 (about SR310,000) to help them overcome the serious difficulties their country is going through, it was reported. Amhassador Shaer visited both syndicates for the purpose. Farid Ahu Shahla, president of the Lebanese press association, expressed his profound gratitude for the Kingdom's gesture.

chairman of the Palestine Liberation In Makkah

Eid prayer mosques chosen

JEDDAH, July 25 - Muslims will pray in four more mosques in Makkah, beside the Holy Haram on the first day of Eid-ul-Fitr which marks the end of the month of Ramadan. The move comes in accordance with the instructions of Crown Prince Fahd.

Okaz reported Saturday that a committee has been set up to make arrangements in the other mosques for the prayers. It is made up of Sheikh Ahdul Aziz ihn Baz, chairman of the departments of scholarly research, dawa. ifta and guidance; Sheikh bdul Wahah Abdul Wasie, minister of pilgrimage and endowments; and Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Kuwaiter,

The four mosques that have been selected are Al-Sabhan At Umm Al-Joud, Al-Taneem at Al-Taneem district, Al-Saggaf at Mahida and Al-Kawthar at Masfala district.

Riyadh swamped by overseas calls

RIYADH, July 25 - Riyadh International Trunk receives 14,000 telephone calls daily which it channels to subscribers and public booths in the Central Province, Hail, Qasim and more than 30 exchanges ontside Riyadh. PTT officials interviewed by Al-Riyadh newspaper said Saturday.

At the same time, more than 600 calls are dialled every day to the outside world. The greatest demand is for the United States and Britain, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Pakistan, Tunisia and Far East, Delays most often occur in the case of Lebanon, because of frequent disruptions of the line and security measures caused by the conditions prevailing in that country. They also occur in other cases because of malfunctions or official calls that are given priority and sometimes take a long time. As far as Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan are concerned, lines are scarce.

The Ministry of Post, Telegraph and Telephones, employs 435 nationals to serve the trunk, telephone centers and the information service. They work around the clock in 10-13 shifts. Riyadh's 11 public booths are served by 84 operators who receive 2,500 calls a day and deal with about 1,000 persons who come to them. The pressure reaches its peak in evening hours during the month of Ramadan and a reduction is expected during the Eid

minister of education.

More than one million Muslims prayed at the Holy Haram on Friday. This decision is expected to reduce congestion in and around the grand mosque. Similar arrangements are heing made for Medina, according to Al Nadwa newspaper.

holidays as many people are away.

The officials also said that subscribers can no longer dial local calls from international telephone booths. The measure has been taken to prompt them to use the coin booths and to ease the pressure on the cabins. Trunk operators are not allowed to cut through calls and interfere except in rare cases, such as emergency incoming calls; and even in this case, permission has to be sought from their superiors. A strict control is applied on them and strict penalties are imposed in case one is caught red handed. But interference also can come from maintenance workers or other sections. Studies are underway to avoid any such interference.

Turki gives donation

JEDDAH, July 25 - Prince Turki ibn Abdul Aziz has donated SR275,000 for several Islamic centers and welfare societies in the U.S., Britain, Lebanon, Bangladesh and Ghana. He also gave SR200,000 for welfare societies in the Kingdom including Medina Welfare Society, Yanbu Welfare Society, the Committee for Donations to Prisoners of Makkah and the Committee for the Release of Indehted Prisoners of Jeddah.

BRIEFS

TAIF, (SPA) - Moroccan Transport Minister Muhammad Nasser arrived here Saturday on a short visit to Saudi Arabia at the invitation of Communications Minister Hussein Mansouri. He will discuss with his bilateral cooperation in the communications

JEDDAH, - Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani is preparing to leave for a 20-day trip to Europe and the United States for a medical check-up, Okaz

reported Saturday.

JEDDAH, — The Agricultural Bank issued more than 6,000 loans totaling SR253 million in the Taif area last year, according to local reports. The loans were granted by the Taif hureau and its five branches in Baha. Saht Al-Alaya, Bisha Turbah and Rania.

JEDDAH - Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry repeated its call on husinessmen who invest or hny real estate abroad to identify the status of firms' or individuals' they deal with before involvement. The chamber's officials were quoted by Al Jewireh Saturday as saying that information about such firms or individuals obtained through their banks or chambers of commerce is not sufficient. Businessmen should check their reputation through previous transactions and not be deluded by the appearance of some foreign husinessmen in private jets and luxurious limousine.

JEDDAH — Jeddah Passports Department issued 10,528 exit and re-entry and exit only visas in five days from July 4 to 9, Al Medina said Saturday. It quoted officials as saying that about 2,000 visas are issued everyday during Ramadan as pressure on the department escalates.

By Abdullah Al-Harbi

Qasim is known for its ahundant water, fertile soil and rich agricultural yield. Whenever there is a mention of Qasim, we begin to think of its green palm trees, foodgrains, fruits and vegetables. But today people have started thinking of public squares and streets stretching from town to town and locality to locality.

The geographical situation of Qasim is such that quite a large number of pilgrims from inside the country and outside pass through it all the year round. There are also people who just come to pay a visit to

this region. If a campaign is faunched to plant many more trees on the roads, it would give a good and pleasing lonk to the area's squares and roads and would further help in making the weather more congenial and mild outside the houses. Not only this, the ahundance of trees would also reduce dust and give passersby some respite under the shade of trees especially during the mid-

day walks along the roads.
In writing this, I wish to urge the municipalities of the region to undetake these projects for their many-faceted advantages. I am confident they will do a good job, in order to give the region a good an attractive look. Let us remember that, by doing, we shall consolidate the image of green Qasim in the minds of visitors as well as local residents,

RAS AL KHAIMAH, July 25 (WAM) --An Indian worker was sentenced to death preceded by 130 lashes in public for raping and murdering two little girls since June last year. The murderer, Abdul Aziz Muhammad Bakr, 31, a bakery worker from Bombay, had killed and then raped Sheikha Obaid Sultan, the four-year-old daughter of a Ras Al Khaimah citizen in June last year. The second child, Laila Ahmed Hamdan, seven-year-old daughter of an Abu Dhabi citizen, died last month after being raped several times by the

Both actions were committed by the killer at the Ras Al Khaimah Golden Bakery where Bakr used to work until his arrest earlier this month. The culprit confessed to killing both children before the police and later in front of the public prosecutor. The verdict reached Saturday morning by a three-member Sharia court in Ras Al Khaimah said there was an additional punishment of 130 lashes for adultery and rape to death.

UAE housing scheme expanded ABU DHABI, July 25 (WAM) — Two thousand new residential units have been included in the Ministry of Public Works and Housing's plan for this year. These units to be constructed at a total cost of DH. 400 million

The sum of DH. 15 million has been allocated to the huilding program in the 1981 budget, Abdul Hakam Al-Banai, director of the budget department at the Ministry of Finance said. Public works projects currently under-way are being constructed at a total cost of more than DH. 561 million. Out of that more than DH. 435 million was expended before the end of 1980, while about DH. 202 million is allocated to the project in the current year's hudget.

Banai said the most important schemes of the program are the construction of 3,294 residential low-cost units and 212 majlises for tribal heads, the maintenance of a number of roads and some extensions to native dwel-

Number of students

ABU DHABI, July 25 ((WAM) - The number of students enrolled in the state education totals 191,424, in the academic year 1980-81 compared to 124,000 in 1979-1980. The current number includes 17,263 children in kindergartens 89,919 in primary schools, 23.192, in intermediate schools, 8,858 in secondary schools, 1,770 in religious schools, and 383 in commercial schools. Education in the UAE has made considerable advances over the past few years. In 1980, 283 schools were in the operation compared with 66 at the outset of the federation.

(about \$109.5 million), will be distributed Prayer and Fasting Times

Maghreh Isha (Night Prayer)

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PROJECT SCOPE

Construct the following facilities at Jubail, Saudi Arabia:

BEQ's to house approximately 1000 personnel in approximately six (6) buildings. Each building will be a four-story concrete structure with concrete masonry unit block filler walls of approximately 4,300 square meters. Mosque, mess hall and enlisted men's club are included as part

2. Additional housing will consist of approximately 50 officers' houses, 100 CPO houses and 75 sailors' apartments. The officers and CPO houses will be single family dwellings of approximately 200 square meters each. The officer and CPO houses will be design/construct. The sailors' quarters are four-story, concrete with CMU block filler walls. Site improvements, including underground utilities will be construct only. Additional community support facilities such as mosques, fire stations, schools, commissary/PX and recreational facilities are also part of this project.

3. Music Center will consist of a one-story concrete structure with CMU block filer walls, approximately 2,000 square meters. Included will be landscaping and integration with existing roads and utilities. Also included will be the procurement/installation of furniture, furnishings, musical instruments, etc.

CONTRACT PROCEDURE

Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to approved prequalified firms only, and resultant contract will be on a firm fixed price basis.

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Submit prequalification documents and expressions of interest for this project to: Deputy Commander, USAED, Middle East (Rear), Attn: MERPS-C, RFP No. DACA78-82-R-0002, P.O. Box 2250, Winchester, Virginia 22601, Telex: 0230 89584 CEMD VA.

U.S. official says

Truce covers missiles in Bekaa asylum to

WASHINGTON, July 25 (Agencies) — The U.S. State Department suggested that the ceasefire instituted between the Palestinian commandos and Israel included an Israeli undertaking not to attack Syrian missile bases in Lebanon.

State Department spokesman Dean Fischer first declined to reveal details about the ceasefire agreement when questioned by newsmen. But when asked wbether the agreement obtained by U.S. mediator Philip Habib comprised any Israeli pledge not to attack the anti-sircraft missiles set up by Syria in central Lebanon's Bekaa plain, he replied:" Clearly one would expect that that would apply to any kind of military action across the truce lines."

"We have never specified that the removal of the missiles is a particular element of ambassador Habib'a efforts to reduce tension, he added." The spokesman said he was not in a position to specify to what extent the "cessation of hostilities" also covered military operations between the Palestinians and the Israeli-supported forces of Maj. Saad Haddad and his rightwing Christian militia in south Lebanon.

Fischer took pains to stress several times that Habib's successful negotiation was in an way modifying the American position with regard to the Palestine Liberation Organization or Washington's resolve not to establish contacts or direct negotiations with it. In fact, he explained, there bad been two ceasefire agreements, one concluded between the U.S. and Israel, the other between the PLO and the Umited Nations.

Fischer, as Secretary of State Alexander Haig bad already done before him, voiced the hope that now that hostilides have ended, diplomatic efforts could be resumed to settle the more fundamental problems underlying the Mideast crisis.

Meanwhile, U.S. congressional leaders Friday reported growing concern about Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's bombing raids on Lebanese civilians, hut disagreed whether Begin is jeopardizing congressional support for Israel. Even Senate Democratic Party assistant leader Alan Cranston, one of Israel's leading supporters in Congress, joined in condemning the raids



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as" unwise. "" I do not support the bombing that led to the death of many innocent civilians," Cranston said.

But the Senate Republican Party's assistant leader, Ted Stevens, said the raids have cost Israel support in Congress. "Persons who normally side with Israel are being put in a neutral stance," Stevens said. "It's a result of the actions being taken by Begin which are an affront to the peacemaking effort."

In Damascus, Syria Friday pledged ceaseless support for the Palestine revolution and for the Lebanese national movement and the people of south Lebanon.

A statement winding up a five-day session of the 75-man central committee of the ruling Arab Socialist Baath Party said, "We will continue to bear responsibility in defending the people of the south and the Lehanese national movement for the sake of a free, united Arab Lebanon, and in supporting the Palestine revolution with all our potentials until victory is achieved and the Palestine people return to their hnmeland."

The committee, which is Syria's highest decisinn-making body, reiterated that Lebanese national reconciliation was the only way for e settlement of the Lebanese crisis, and asserted that Syria would not have any dealings with "those who collaborate with the enemy." "The enemy and those behind it, should understand that we are going ahead toward this goal at whatever cost," the statement added.

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Even if the current ceasefire bolds, the 15-day conflict has left Lebanon with e fuel headache that may force electric power to be rationed. Israeb warplanes, artillery and gunboats focused on the Zahrani Refinery on the sonthern Mediterranean coast. Officials

estimated millions of dollars in damage resulted which may take weeks to repair. With gasoline supplies uncertain, service station owners beld back reserves or raised their prices — triggering long lines at the

Friday's truce between Israel and Palestinian forces followed almost unanimous condemnation of Israel by West European governments and commentators. Prior to the flareup of bostilities in the past two weeks, most European officials avoided casting blame on either the Israelis or the Palestinians as Europe attempted to launch a set-

tlement of the overall Mideast problem.

Bot in recent days, the British, West German, Italian, French and Greek governments made it clear to Israel in public and private statements that the tortuons peace process had suffered by Israel's attacks. In what was described by informed sonrees as a stormy session, British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington called in Israeli ambassador Shlomo Argov Thursday to express "deep concern" over the Israeli attacks and urged Israel to respond positively to ceasefire efforts.

The West German government expressed its concern on several occasions to Israel. France's new Socialist President Francois Mitterrand, known as a long-time friend of Israel, sharply condemned the Israeli bombing of Beirut, saying it went beyond "anything known in that region of the world in recent years."

In Rome, the Italian foreign ministry expressed serious concern over the Israeli attacks. While the Danish government, long a staunch ally of Israel, made no official comment, informants said it was losing patieoce with Begin.

Alleging torture

Turkish prisoners go on fast

ANKARA, July 25 (AFP) — About 130 jailed political extremists have begun a bunger strike over alleged torture by prison authorities, and about 19 are hospitalized in states of extreme weakness, reliable judicial sources have said.

The protest began io Mamak prison here July 6 when 60 members of the Marxist Leuinist Acilciler group refused to take food, sources said. Prosecutors are demanding the death sentences for 25 of them on terrorism charges. News nf the strikes emerged Friday in military court when five strikers did oot appear as scheduled. A prisoner in court then told the judges about the strike.

Sources said the militants have vowed to fast "notil death." Reports said they are denonncing "tnrture inflicted regularly during incessant interrogations." They also said that they bave out been able to consult documents or take notes in preparing their defenses, sources said. Those already hos-

pitalized are in the Gulhane Oilitary Hospital in Ankara. Besides the Acilciler group, the members belong to alleged terrorist groups such as the leftist Dev-Sol and Dev-Yol movements.

Meanwhile, Necmettin Erbakan, bead of the right-wing religions National Salvatino Party and nine other party leaders were released from Jail Friday, it was learned from official sources here. Erbakan was pnt in jail last Sept.12. He was accessed along with 35 other party leaders and supporters of having formed an organization whose aim was to submit the laws of the lay state to those of religion.

Io Istaobul, the military prosecutor demanded death sentence for two leftists charged with killing furmer Turkish Prime Minister Nihat Erim and his bodyguard a year ago. The prosecutor told a military trihunal that Baki Alti and Saadettin Guven shot or Erim.

Egypt gives asylum to Iran pilot

CAIRO, July 25 (Agencies) — An Iranian Air Force pilot, identified as Maj. Darayosh Kherkha, defected to Egypt Friday and was granted political asylum almost immediately after his arrival at Cairo airport, the Middle East News Agency reported.

The pilot strived at 1500 GMT aboard e Boeing-707 plane belonging to the Iranian Air Force, the ageocy added without elaboration on how the pilot escaped or what route the plane took while flying to Egypt. It said Kherkha informed authorities upon arrival that he defected to Egypt hecause of "the suffering he and the Iranian people are enduring under the present regime," of Ayatollah Khomeini. Egypt has agreed to his request and granted him political asylum, the agency said without mentioning the fate of the aircraft.

Maj. Kherkha, wearing his air force uniform, said there was no government in Iran and confusion prevailed there. He accused Khomeini of trying to push Iran 14 centuries back. Kherkha said his wife and children were still in Iran. "Today is the birthday of my eight-year-old son and my family must be waiting for me. They know nothing about my plan to come to Egypt. I was thinking nf coming here one year ago and waited for the right moment," be said.

He said the four crew members who wanted to return to Iran were three majors and one captain. "My colleagues want to return to Iran for the sake of their families," he said.

BRIEFS

ADDIS ABABA (AFP) — A message from the Arah League to the Organization of African Unity relating to the "dangerous" developments in the Middle East has been conveyed to the OAU Chairman President Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya, the secretariat disclosed here Friday.

disclosed here Friday.

AMMAN (AP) — Soviet envoy Olig Grevensky, in charge of Middle Eastern affairs at the Soviet Foreign Ministry, arrived here Friday to discuss the current situation in; the Middle East with Jordanian officials, official sources said. Grevensky will also discuss Jurdanian-Soviet relations following King Hussein's visit to Moscow last month. He will visit Baghdad later this week for talks with Iraql officials, the sources added.

AMMAN. (AP) — Eleven new cases of cholera were reported bringing the total onmber of cases since an epidemie broke nnt July 6 to 766, a 'health ministry' spokesman said Friday.

The epidemic is said to be dying down after intensive efforts by the Jordanian Health Ministry and the World Health Organization.

Top Britons seek U.S. foreign policy change

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LONDON, July 25 — In an open letter to Presideot Reagan published as an advertisement in *The Times* of Londoo Friday, 220 leading British personalities are deeply critical of developments to United States' foreign policy.

The signatories call upon the U.S. government to respect the United Nations resolution relating to the liberation struggles in Palestine, Western Sahara, Namibia and Southern Africa, and not "to assist or aid regimes directly opposed to the rights of these peoples". The U.S. was asked to respect the right of independent states to noo-interference in their internal affairs.

The letter asks Reagan to adopt with the Soviet Union a program for the full withdrawal of all military bases on foreign soil, start disarmament talks beginning with ouclear disarmement and end economie and military support of regimes which pursue policies in violation of basic human rights. Among the signatories are 48 members of parliament, five members of the House of Lords, six members of the European parliament and ten trade nnion secretaries. The

declaration is signed by 58 academics, including 25 professors drawn from Cambridge, Oxford, London and other universities. Dame Peggy Ashcroft, playwrights John Ardeo and Edward Bond are among 22 signatones from the arts, theater eod joornal-

The letter says: "We are coocerned that the United States, new assertiveness is directed mainly to toward territories and countries over which neither the USSR nor the U.S. has any right to interfere. The people most affected by this new U.S. foreign policy are neither those of the United States nor the Soviet Union: instead the developing oations of the Third World have become the focal point of this confrontatioo." The declaration continues, "In particular, we deplore U.S. policies toward central and southern America, southern Africa, and the Middle East, which run directly counter to the rights of the peoples of these regions to seek changes io social, political and economic conditions when they deem them to be exploitative and oppressive." The signatories add. "We condemn terrorism, but recognize the right of liberation movements to take up arms, where policial struggle has failed to end economic and social oppression."

Relief rushed

22 Pakistanis die in rain, floods

ISLAMABAD, July 25 (AP) — Heavy rains and flash floods in two Pakistani provinces have left 22 persons dead and forced the evacuation of thousands of villagers Friday, according to reports reaching here. Five persons, including three children, were killed when hnuses collapsed in Lahore, Pakistan's largest city, which received 125 millimeteers of rain in a six-bour period, the Associated Press of Pakistan said.

Some low-lying areas of the Punjab provincial capital were under one two meters of water, it reported. Worst hit was Dera Ismail Khan district of Northwest Frontier Province, about 385 kilometers southwest of

here, where nfficials said 17 persons died in villages ravaged by flash floods.

Heavy monsoon rains caused a breach in the Parharpur Irrigatinn Canal, razing nearly the enore village of Kot Lodhian where nine lives were lost, they said. All 450 mud-walled dwellings to Kotla village, also in Dera Ismail Khan district, were destroyed, the APP

Medical relief and rescue teams have been dispatched in stricken areas where tents and food were being supplied to victims evacuated to higher ground, proviocial officials were quited as saying.

Lawyers'chief arrested in Morocco

RABAT, July 25 (AFP) — The president of the bar in Agadir, Taeib Sassi, has been arrested for distributing leaflets and disrupting public nrder, it was learned bere.

Sassi was arrested after defending several persons pulled in hy the security authorities in Morocco during the bloody repression of a general strike and riots in protest against major food price increases last month. Ahnut 600 persons are believed to bave died in the unrest, according to unofficial sources.

The lawyer is being defended by the president of the Moroccan Lawyers' Association,

all nf the lawyers nf Agadir and several nf the bar chiefs in other Morroccan towns. Meanwhile, the prosecution has demanded harsh penalties against 82 defendants on trial in Rabat in connection with the unrest, including the former president of the bar in Rabat, Abderrahman Benameur.

Benameur is a member of the oational committee of the nppositinn Socialist Uninn of Popular Forces (USFP), many of wbose members were arrested in the crackdown. He has denied accusations that he incited people to strike or was involved in armed gatherings.

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Over 550 Indians die in severe floods

NEW DELH1, July 25 (Agencies) — Over 550 persons were feared dead in severe floods in the northwester Indian state of Rajasthan, The Times of India newspaper reported Saturday.

So far unly 129 bodies have heen recovered, according to official figures. But the newspaper quoted reliable sources as saying at least 376 perished Sunday when the floods

Chinese couples face penalty for second child

PEKING, July 25 (AFP) - Authorities here plan sanctions against couples having a second child, in an attempt to prevent a new population explosion in the capital. China's second largest city after the eastern industrial metropolis of Shanghai.

With a population topping nine million, Peking has a large proportion of young people, now approaching marriageable age. Municipal authorities have heen given strict instructions to enforce to the letter measures affecting couples having a second child.

Official sources gave no details of the new measures, but these were expected to be the same as penalties decided in other Chinese provinces, where parents are fined on the hinh of a second bahy.

According to reports this year in provincial newspapers, especially in Tianjin, the third largest Chinese city with eight million people, these penalties are a massive ten percent of the salary of each parent. Until recently these measures only struck Chinese parents un their third

Legislation on population control has become increasingly tough over the past few years in China, which with one billion people accounts for a quarter of all humanity. But, until recently, authorities concentrated on dissussion, with heavy encouragement to pregnant women to opt for abortions.

The measures adopted in Tianjin, on the coast just southeast of Peking, are expected to be gradually extended to other parts of the country. Only couples there whose first child has died or has a serious non-hereditary handicap are authorized to go ahead and bave a new

first hit toe desert state. And a government official said almost 200 persons were missing after six villages were swept away.

Patriot newspaper said protests bad been mounted in Jaipur, the Rajastan capital, and in one of the worst hit village areas accusing authorities of inadequate relief for the hundreds cut off by floods. In Jaipur nearly 10,000 persons have been left homeless. In north and northeastern India, at least 200 people have died in monsoon floods.

Army troops continued rescue and search operations Friday in the rain and floodravaged northwestern state. Pasasram Maderna, state minister for relief, told reporters that five villages with a population of 800 were destroyed by swirling waters in Tonk district. However, he added that most of the villages bad moved to the safety of higher ground before the deluge hit their settle-

Medical teams Friday were inoculating residents of Jaipur, the state capital located 200 kms southwest of bere with anti-cholera injections. Jaipur remained cut off from the rest of the country with mad, rail and air traffic closed.

In New Delhi, the government-run Indian Airlines announced that it would not fly to the city until July 27 because the rains had damaged the runway at Jaipur airport.

Meanwhile, floods bave swamped two more districts of Uttar Pradesh, bringing to 18 the number of districts under water in the heavily populated northern state of some 90 millinn people. Latest reports said the Ganges and other major rivers including the Yamuna and the Sharda continued to rise at several points.

However in Assam, reports said the flood situation bad eased slightly Friday with a fall in the water level of the Brahmaputra and its major tributaries.

Peter Fonda detained

DENVER, Colorado, July 25 (AP) -Police said they detained actor Peter Fonda at Stapleton International Airport bere Friday after he cut up a cardboard sign belonging to a pro-nuclear group that read, "Feed Jane Fonda to the Whales.'

Police Lt. Paul Kaiser said Fonda, 42, the brother of the Oscar-winning actress and son of actor Henry Fonda, was cited for misdemeanor destruction of private property. He allegedly pulled out a knife and destroyed the sign posted outside an airport terminal bootb. said Kaiser.

Miss Fonda bas campaigned vigorously on behalf of anti-nuclear causes. The sign belonged to a group that calls itself the Fusion Energy Foundation, according to Kaiser. Surgery raises controversy

Artificial heart recipient listed critical

36-year-old Dutchman, only the third person to receive an artificial heart, remained in critical condition as a U.S. government agency said Dr. Denton A. Cooley should have sought government approval before implanting the device.

The man was identified by a hospital spokesman as W.A. Meuffels, previously a driver of mini-huses and vans for a privately-owned excursion company in the Netherlands.

Cooley, saying the man otherwise would have died, insisted be bad violated no regulations. But a spokesman for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), William Rados, said Friday "it appears that be sbould bave" obtained FDA appraval before using the experimental device Thursday.

The patient was listed in critical condition with probable irreversible brain damage. Conley said he implanted the artificial beart when the patient's own heart failed after coronary bypass surgery.

The plastic heart, a small pump consected to a roomful of machinery, is intended to keep a patient alive only until a donor can he found for a beart transplant.



MECHANICAL HEART : A cardiovascular thoracie surgeon at Temple University, Philadelphia, holds up an artificial heart he used to keep a middle-aged woman's body functions working about two hours after she had become brain-dead.

The heart and its earlier versions have been tested in 200 calves.

After the operation, Cooley's Texas Heart Institute issued a nationwide appeal for a donor human heart. Doctors said the donor, preferably a man, should be 18:/to 45-years old with A-positive blood. Heart donors are usually accident fatalities who suffered massive brain damage.

Cooley said the length of time the man can live on the artificial heart is "indefinite." Previously a patient has survived up to three days on such a device.

The heart transplant surgery pioneer said the man had no chance of living without the device, and he said even if the man gets a successful transplant, chances were better than 50 percent that he suffered brain dam-

A normal flow of blood was cut off to the brain for about 45 minutes and "it's difficult to determine the extent of brain damage he may have suffered," Cooley said. The man had good color, "acceptable" circulation and showed a "low-level of consciousness," he added.

According to Cooley, the man's heart failed three hours after a "standard coronary bypass" operation in which clogged arteries to the heart were replaced with blood vessels from the patient's leg.

Philippines cabinet streamlined

MANILA, July 25 (AFP) - Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos Saturday announced a streamlined cabinet, spearheaded by Prime Minister Cesar Virata with the mission of restoring economic stability and eradicating corruption.

Besides Virata, who is considered the country's foremost financial authority and retains the finance portfolio, the new cabinet includes three technical experts. The three are Trade, Industry and Investments Minister Roberto Ongpin, Economic Planning Minister Gerardo Sicat and Agriculture Minister Arturo Tanco.

Marcos trimmed the cahinet from 25 under constitutional changes introduced after the June 16 presidential elections. In the trimmed cabinet, trade was merged with industry and investments, natural resources with agriculture, and public works with public highways. Six previous full ministries were reduced to support ministries under the office of the president. These were public information, budget, the solicitor-general's office, Muslim affairs, the National Science Development Board and the bureau of the presidential assistant on national minorities.

The Marcos government also carried out a diplomatic reshuffle involving 10 ambassadorial posts Saturday. Three were filled by career military officers. The outgoing chief of naval operations, Adm. Kim Chong-Kon, was named amhassador to Taipei. Arpay Lt. Gen. Shin Hyun-Soo, former director of the jnint chiefs of staff, was named to Brazil and Brig. Gen. Song Sung-Han to Bahraia.

Bombay court stays demolition of huts

BOMBAY, July 25 (AP) — The Bombay High Court has instructed the government of Maharashtra state, western India, to stop demolition of thousands of illegally constructed hutments on the sidewalks of this

Justice B. Lentin Friday ruled on appeals by a human rights body and sidewalk dwellers against government teams which Thursday pulled down at least 1,700 flimsy homes of cane, cardboard and sacking. An estimated 10,000 persons were bustled into buses and trains bound for their villages in other various parts of the state.

The slum clearance operation by civic employees and policemen was carried out in pouring rain. Sidewalk dwellers watched without resisting. Witnesses said they were then pushed into buses and trucks and sent to railroad stations to return to their native villages. The government announced it bad bought rail tickets for their trip.

Old man pays alimony to gain freedom

ST. PETERSBURG, Flurida, July 25 (AP) — Rubert Rabiunf, a 92-year-uld man who was ordered jailed for 30 days for refusing to pay alimony, has handed over a check for \$1,632 and regained his freedom.

Circuit Judge Allen Anderson ordered Rabinof released from the Pinellas County Jail Thursday, the 25th day of the sentence. The judge said Rabinof he had satisfied his debt hy paying the \$1,200 in back alimony and his former wife's attorney's fees.
"We convinced him that they were going to

get the money wbether be wrote a check or not," said Insepb Whitelock, one of Rabinof's lawyers. He said a bank had put a freeze on Rabinos's account after Elsie Rabinof's attorney requested that the court garnished the account.

Whitelock said Rabinof bad one thing to say about the whole affair: "I want her to leave me alone and not ever come around me," Mrs. Rabinof could not be reached for

Rabinof began his jail term June 29 for contempt of court for refusing a judge's order to pay back alimony. Whitelock said Rabinof's assets total about \$150,000.

Indonesian minister seeks French help on Cambodia (ASEAN) - Thailand, Malaysia, Singapofe,

PARIS, July 25 (AFP) - Most countries in the world reject Vietnam's doctrine that the Cambodian crisis is of concern only in Snutheast Asia as they know that it has international implications, Indonesia's Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumaatmadjar bas said.

The Indonesian minister, who arrived bere Wednesday for a two-day visit, had talks and dinner with French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson Thursday.

Kusumaatmadjar said Friday that Vietnam's argument did not stand up "because Vietnam itslef argues that its presence in Cambodia results from the Chinese threat." He added: "In this way Hanoi justifies the military and economic aid to obtains from the Soviet Union, while denouncing so-called interference in Indochina affairs.

During his talks with Cbeysson, Kusumaatmadjar expressed the hope that "France would agree to play a higger role in resolving the Cambodian drama, particularly by taking part in the consultative committee created by the international conference held between July 13 and 17 in New York."

He added: "France has not rejected this request hut its final reply is not yet known. The same goes for Sweden and Yugoslovia." The minister said the conference ended in an important success for the memhers of the Association of Southeast Asia Nations

Philippines and Indonesia. The minister commented that while 93

countries or observers attended the meeting, including 40 nonaligned countries, the absence of the Soviet Union, Vietnam and other Socialist countries except China, had the main effect of sometimes giving a nega-tive aspect to the final communique which ASEAN had not envisaged.

ASEAN's original proposal contained two positive and friendly clauses. ASEAN wanted the conference to undertake to guarantee the security of Cambodia and Vietnam after the envisaged withdrawal of Vietnam from Cambodia and the bolding of free elections under international control. But China opposed this as being a bostile move, the minister said.

Also a group of nonaligned countries demanded withdrawal of a clause envisaging an economic aid program to Vietnam and Cambodia after the re-establishment of peace in Cambodia, be said,

Following talks in New York with renresentatives of former Cambodian leader Pricee Norodom Sihanouk and with former Premier Son Sann, head of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, Kusumaatmadjar expressed the view that a "united anti-Vietnam front could be created in the near future."

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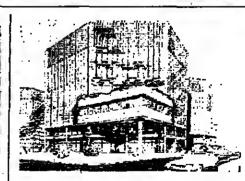
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With more and more sections of Saudi society becoming affluent, meat is being consumed in greater quantities with the result that local production is unable to meet demand. Ahmad Kamal Khusro on page 20 looks into the meat business. Related story about a new company that has been floated to improve transport of livestock to the Kingdom on page 22.



Construction continues at a feverish pace at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Scott Pendleton meets the architect and provides a glimpse into the architectural features of the new facilities that add to the UPM's reputation as one of the most picturesque universities in the Kingdom.

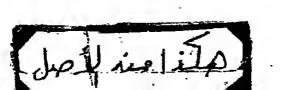


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Reagan reiterates support

senators tell Casey to quit

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP) — U.S. Republican support for William J. Casey, President Ronald Reagan's embattled Central Intelligence Agency director, crumbled hour by hour Friday but Casey vowed to stay on and lay to rest allegations of past improper business dealings.

Two key Republican senators joined Sen. Barry Goldwater, chairman of the Intelligence Committee, in calling for Casey to step down. Sen. Ted Stevens said he thinks Casey should quit "for the good of the agency."

Sen. William Roth, a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee also demanded that

Casey resign, saying he feels it is now "impossible for Mr. Casey to effectively dis-

Casey, in a statement issued by the CIA public affairs office just afternoon, said he will deliver materials to the Intelligence Committee Monday that "will lay this entire

To unreleased documents

CIA restricts public access impose stricter limits on the number of CIA

WASHINGTON, July 25 - The Central Intelligence Agency has taken steps in recent months to curb public access to its materials and reduce public awareness of CIA activities. Earlier this week, top officisls of the CLA and other U.S. intelligence organizations testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee that the Freedom nf Information Act (FOIA), a U.S. law enacted in 1966 to allow public access to certain nureleased government documents. It has "seriously impaired" intelligence functions, the officials say.

CIA Deputy Director B.R. Inman and officials of the National Security Agency and the Pentagon told the committee that "adverse consequences" have resulted from FOIA and that inadvertent disclosures of sensitive CIA and NSA information have occurred. They also claim that information gathering has suffered and that in some instances foreign intelligence sources have refused to cooperate for fear the information they provide or their identities may be revealed through FOIA.

The hearing dealt with a bill that would

charge his duties." As the opposition built, Reagan, leaving a Capitol Hill meeting with house Republicans, again expressed faith in bis CIA director — "I have not changed my mind" about supporting Casey — and said, "I am talking to senators today" about the brewing controversy.

controversy to rest." The panel had asked

files available under FOIA. The Reagan

administration is expected to deliver its own

version of a similar bill sometime this fall.

Representatives of American press organ-

izations and the American Civil Liberties

The fight for exemption from the Free-

Union are leading opposition to the bill.

dom of Information Act is the latest in a

string of activities to lower the CIA's profile

and discourage public access to its records.

Since March, CIA Director William J.

Casey quietly made a number of policy

- A drastic curtailment in the number of

- The appointment of J. William Dos-

well as an assistant to Casey in charge of

press relations. Before joining the agency

this week, Doswell had reportedly

described his role with the press as "inverse

tion of the public information office.

- A reduction of staff and reorganiza-

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business dealings, including allegations he and other directors of a failed New Orleans, Louisiana, farming venture drove the company deep into debt. In a clear signal that he intends to ride out the controversy, Casey added "I look forward

Casey to respond to questions about his past

ship with Sen. Goldwater ... Stevens, the No. 2 Republican in the Senate, said there were a number of "matters of judgment' involving Casey that troubled senators and said he perceived a solid, bipartisan desire from the entire committee that Casey step aside.

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"This action would be taken for the good of the agency," Stevens told a news conference. Earlier, Goldwater accused Casey of damaging the spy agency and suggested he quit. Senate majority leader Howard H. Baker said he would back up Goldwater in what ever he decides to do."

Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said Friday's discussions would include both Goldwater and Baker. Presidential spokesman David Gergen said it may be staff members, rather than Reagan himself. who talk with the two by telephone. Speakes said White House chief of staff James A. Baker would represent the Administration.

Goldwater also said Thursday that committee investigators were examining whether the CIA director, who has been on the job six months, misled the Senate during his confir-

mation process last January. SAC chief questioned in massacre

PARIS, July 25 (AFP) — Police have searched the beadquarters here of the controversial Service d'Action Civique (SAC) and took away SAC chief Pierre Debizet for

bludgeoned to death his 38-year-old wife, their eight-year-old son, his parents-in-law and a family friend.

Massie'a body was found Thursday in the hills behind Marseilles, but police were still searching for the others. There was speculation that the five might possibly still be alive, although little hope was held out officially.

Debizet, 50, was a founder member of the

SAC in 1958, when the group was formed to back Gen. Charles de Gaulle in his return to power. But Debizet resigned the following year after Gen. De Gaulle came out in favor of self-determination for Algeria.

When Gen. De Gaulle left office in 1969, Pierre Debizet returned to bead the Gaullist roup, which then bad a membership of about 20,000 - 6,000 of whom were expelled in a vast purge ordered shortly thereafter. In recent years, the SAC has been linked with political scandals, mnrder, drug trafficking

Sources familiar with the investigation to date say that the murder squad was believed to bave been told to recover a large amount of money allegedly embezzled by inspector Massie as well as incriminating documents. Police sources said that documents found at the scene of the killing implicated members of the Giscardian Gaullist ruling coalition which was defeated in recent elections in

Russian given asylum
PARIS, July 24 (R) — France has granted
political asylum to Soviet diplomat Alexevitch Plechshakov, a former member of the UNESCO Secretariat in Paris, informed sources said. A spokesman at the Interior Ministry refused to confirm asylum had been granted to the 42-year-old diplomat but informed sources at the ministry said permission was given Friday for him to stay in

A spokesman at the Paris-based United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) said Plechshakov formally ended his assignment there on May 21. He said Plechshakov worked in the scientific section specializing in oceanographic programming.

2,500 invited for wedding of Charles

LONDON, July 25 (AP) - Twenty beads of state, some old girlfriends of the groom, a comedian or two, and a barmaid were in the guest list released by Buckingham Palace for the wedding of Prince

Charles and Lady Diana Spencer.

Among the 2,500 guests are the president of France, Greece, West Germany, Portugal and Joeland, Lady Diana's three old roommates, Nancy Reagan, representing her husband, and the King of Tonga. Sir Harry Secombe, a comedian who's invited, said of the prince "he's a great bloke. I'd be proud to have him as a son that would make me king. Wouldn't it".

The oldest guest will probably be 92year-old William Smally, whom Charles met at an old people's home in March. 'it's a great honor...The prince is real charming gentleman to remember me."

Buckingham Palace said guests would include royalty from Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Luxembourg, Monaco, Japan, Thailand, Jordan, Nepal and Liechtenstein and the deposed kings of Romania, Bulgaria and Greece.

Spanish King Juan Carlos will not ettend because of the royal couple's plan to visit the British colony of Gibraltar on the Spanish coast during their honeymo the Spanish Foreign | Ministry said : this

Mrs. Reagan will be accompanied by Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ulusu, who will represent the North Atlantie Treaty Organization at the wedding. The heads of the state of Commonwealth countries include the king and queen of Tonga, the queen of Lesotho, the king of Western Samoa, and the presidents of Gambia, Malawi, Trinidad and Tohago. Sri Lanka, India, Cyprus, Nauru, Kiribati, the Dominican Republic Zimbabwe,

Federal judge upholds NEW YORK, July 25 (AP) - A federal

judge Friday upheld Abscam convictions against seven defendants, including four former U.S. congressmen, stating that the government's undercover operation was conducted legally and properly.

"After careful consideration of the many problems raised about Abscam over the course of these cases, which have now covered approximately one year, this court is satisfied that all of the defendants were proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. that the trials accorded to them were fair: that the arguments advanced for setting aside the convictions and dismissing the indictments on" "due-process' grounds are without merit," wrote U.S. District Judge George C. Pratt in a 135-page ruling released in Brook-

"There are no circumstances requiring a new trial for any of the defendants," added Pratt, who has presided over four Abscam trials and two lengthy due-process hearings since last August. Prari orderd the seven defendants to appear in his Brooklyn court room Aug. 13 for sentencing.

Friday's ruling concerned the guilty verdiets against former Reps. Miehael "Ozzie" Myers, Democrat-Pennyslvania; Raymond Lederer, Democrat-Pennsylvania; John

Murphy, Democrat-New York; and Frank

Thompson Jr., Democrat-New Jersey. Also Angelo Errichetti, a former state senator and former mayor of Camden, New Jersey, Philadelphia City Councilman Louis Johanson and Howard Criden. All but Murphy face possible 15-year prison terms for hribery convictions, while the former Staten island congressman faces a possible five-year term for bis conspiracy conviction.

Sentencing and overall appeals had been held up pending outcome of the due-process argument, which is technically a pre-trial matter. The next level of appeal would be to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan.

Pratt's finding was based on more than 4,000 pages of testimony and 110 exhibits compiled from 24 witnesses during 16 days of bearing conducted in January and February to determine whether the undercover Abscam operation violated the targets' constitu-

The defendants claimed undercover agents overreached their bounds hy inventing a crime opportunity, committing perjury and obstruction of justice, selective prosecution, doctoring tapes, "coaching" targets for secretly videotaped meetings with undercover agents and keeping sloppy paperwork or

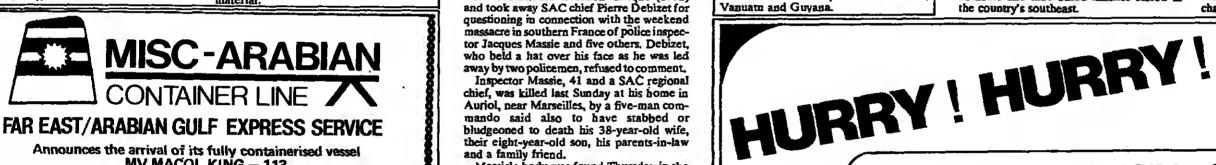
none at all. France to increase fleet of N- subs

ILE LONGUE, Western France, July 25 (AFP) — President François Mitterrand has announced his intention of increasing France's fleet of nuclear submarines to seven by 1990. France currently has five such submarines, with a sixth to be ready in 1985. The French president made the announcement during an inspection of the submarine hase in this island off Brest, the country's westernmost Atlantic port.

The nuclear-armed submarine fleet is the main element in France's atomie strike force, which also comprises 36 Mirage-4 strategie bombers and land-based missiles stored in the country's southeast.

Mitterrand predicted that because of steady progress in technology, the seventh submarine would likely differ from the first series. The five suhs presently in operation each displace 10,000 tons when submerged and propelled by steam drive, turbines fed from a jet engine using enriched uranium. Each carries 16 one-megaton thermonuclear-tipped missiles with a range of 1,875

In 1985, a new generation of multiplewarhead missiles with a range of more than 2,800 miles is to be put in top service each carrying six 150 kiloton thermonuclear



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S. LEBANON CEASEFIRE

It is too early to see whether the ceasefire announced for South Lebanon will hold, or whether it will provide only a respite which will be used by the various parties to count the cost and prepare to a new, even fiercer round.

Whatever the outcome, it is certain that Israeli Prime Minister Begin has lost this round in his murderous little war. For the first time, Israel had to evacuate the settlements of Upper Galilee, after failing to silence the guns of the Palestinians. Indiscriminate terror, as Israel practiced it these last two weeks, showed its limits as a weapon. The Palestinian fighters are still on the ground, ready for a new

The international cost to Begin has also been considerable. The strain in the relations with Washington has been clear, and it will not be eased by Begin's denials of the charges made by Defense Secretary Weinberger, who had accused him of engineering the recent series of crises in the Middle

But the signs from Washington are not all encouraging, as far as the Arab world is concerned. Weinberger's strictures against Begin have to be counter-balanced by President Reagan's remarks, in which he equated the murderous Israeli air attacks on civilians with the Palestinian retaliatory, and smaller-scale, rocket salvoes.

Within Israel itself, the futility of Begin's exercise is also being recognized. There is little glory in the mass murder Israel's forces have been committing, and the growing fear is that the Palestinian cause has emerged from the ordeal enhanced in the eyes of the international community.



U.S., once again, is playing a key role in Asian drama

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By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON -

Six years after its ignominious withdrawal from Saigon, the United States is returning with growing boldness to the Asian stage. But while the theater is the same, the drama is different, nearly all the actors have been assigned startingly different roles than in the recent past - and new questions arise about America's part in the play.

China, the implacable foe whom the United States went to war to contain in the 1950s and '60s, bas been designated by U.S. secretary of State Alexander Haig Jr. as"a friendly nation" which can qualify for American arms as well as American high technology and, down the road, the Reagan administration has in mind American aid. In the past several years China and the United States bave forged a tacit parmership over Indochina. China is ous for a larger role in East Asia, a prospect which is disquieting to some of its neighbors.

Japan, in the early post-World War II decades a passive and pacifistic U.S. understudy adhering to the "peace constitution" imposed by Gen. Douglas Macarthur, is an increasingly powerful economie force in the area, and a nation which increasingly has a mind of its own. Now the United States is pressuring it to buckle on its sword again and undertake important military tasks beyond the bome islands. Again, some of the Asian neighbors with long and bitter memories of Japanese attack and occupation are apprehensive.

The non-Communist Southeast Asian countries. which previously were mere specks in the big power cosmos, are increasingly important political actors.

At times, they take lead parts

and even write the script for the United States and other friendly nations to follow. The contrast is startling between the 1966 Manila conference. where President Lyndon Johnson was the powerful ringmaster organizing and manipulating America's Asian allies, and the last month's Manila conference of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), where the Asians were the ringmasters and the U.S. secretary of state an important but undominating guest.

Only Vietnam's Communist state seems not to have changed its act, still being cast as villain of the piece. From the Asian perspective, Hanoi bas become more villainous than before in two ways: by extending its aims beyond its original Vietnamese cause to Cambodia and Laos, and by bringing the military presence of the Soviet Union more actively to the region as Vietnam's sponsor and interna-

The new East Asian scenario bas been evolving for several years, but in recent weeks the United States part in it has advanced: The Reagan administration bas yet to draw up a coherent, wellconsidered policy for Asia. But as in other regions, the combination of global policy choices and a series of individual decisions of the moment add up to the rough-and-ready outline of a U.S. stance.

The global policies of the new U.S. administration most pertinent to Asia are its overreaching anti-Soviet posture, the large increase in U.S. military spending and military emphasis, the dismantling of previous restraints on overseas arms sales and military training and the downgrading of human rights policies which bad been a major factor in U.S. relations with South Korea, the Philippines and Indonesia.

The decisions of the moment included the state visits to Washington of South Korean President Chun Too Hwan and Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki, increased military assistance requests to Congress for Thailand and Indonesia, a diplomatic campaign to deny political recognition and economic aid to Vietnam, reaffirmation of diplomatic ties with Peking as well as unofficial ties with Taiwan and, paramount in interest and importance, the decision carried by Haig to Asia to supply arms as well as more U.S high technology to China.

In these early months the Reagan administration bas followed the simple guideline of "reward your friends and press your enemies," and it bas displayed little difficulty in deciding who belongs to which group. In East Asia, China is more than ever a new friend (though the bandling of an old friend, Taiwan, is still a complicating factor). And the enemy is Vietnam and its superpower sponsor, the Soviet Union.

The bold and beavy brush strokes on the Asian canvas make for clean lines and clear policy when considered in a simple "us-and-them" view of the region. The problem is that the simple notions may be wrong, or they may be transitory. It once seemed simple and self-evident that the United States should apply the European-centered containment doctrine to Asia, going to war to save Indochina from the expansionist blight of 'a billion Chinese armed with nuclear weapons," in Dean Rusk's famous phrase, as for impermanence, the Asian scene over the four decades since 1941 has seen dramatic and rapid changes, even reversals, in national purpose, alignment and ideology which quite belie the rice-roots timelessness for which the region is renowned.

These thoughts occurred to me as I recently accompanied Haig on his 16-day, 27,000-mile journey across the Pacifie to China, the Philippines and New Zealand to set the stage for further development of the Reagan administration's Asian policies. The settings were familiar, from the Great Hall of the People in Peking to Manila's Malacanan Palace, and some of the rhetoric echoed from an earlier short.

The most dramatic and exhilarating change was in Peking, where I last had been in 1974, before the death of Mao Tse-tung. Today China has come alive with color, opinion, personal striving and individuality which were suppressed in the stultifying orthodoxy of Mao's later years. It will be decades, if then, before this vast and most populous country can catch up with other major nations. In international terms, China today presents a

paradox. Like the Reagan administration, the linchpin of its foreign policy is strong anti-Sovietism. But unlike the Reagan administration and contrary to the impression of rising danger left by Peking's rhetoric, China bas reduced its military budget about 20 percent in the past year in order to give priority to economic development.

The fiscal facts and China's shortage of foreign exchange are among the reasons why a U.S. military supply relationship with Peking may be of greater symbolic and political significance than of practical military importance. If the Chinese are going to buy much American weaponry or advanced technology, they will require an infusion of American financing. Mindful of this, the Reagan administration is preparing legislation to make possible "modest amounts" of foreign aid and subsidized financing to the regime which, only a few years ago, was commonly known as "Red China."

In the past several years China has been on a determined drive to improve its relations with a variety of non-Communist states, including the United States, Japan and Southeast Asian countries. This necessarily involved lowering its ideological voice, shifting from pressure tactics against Taiwan to a policy of peaceful engagement, and downgrading its support for Communist insurgencies throughout Southeast Asia.

Nevertheless, a Southeast Asian foreign minister who asked not to be quoted by name said during Haig's pacific tour, "we have never forgotten and we will never forget that the Chinese are Communists. They bave objectives of their own. Right now they are practicing united front tactics in th battle against the Russians, and they are playing down their support for indigenous Communist parties in the region." But in his view, the Chinese policy is " a phase" which may not be permanent.

In Peking, Haig spoke to Chinese leaders of the undesirability of continued support for Communist insurgencies, and in Washington about the same time President Reagan reportedly told Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Kwan Yew that the United States will be closely watching Chinese actions in this respect. But the Chinese have been unwilling to end their ties with Asian insurgents, ostensibly because this could leave an opening for the Rus-

Asian concerns about China's ultimate policies and intentions, as well as parallel fears of the behavior of a rearmed Japan, contributed to an undercurrent of apprehension about the Reagan administration's policies for the region. The most urgent assurance that Southeast Asians sought on Haig's trip was that Washington does not intend to strengthen the military sinews of China or Japan in order to use those nations as surrogates, leaving smaller states to their mercies. Haig told the Asians that the United States is determined to become involved more deeply in Asia rather than to pull

The immediate focus of conflict and tension is Indochina, which just rolling along as a world trou-

ble spot, confounding the desire of most Americans to forget it once and for all. Haig was a troop commander in Vietnam in 1966-67 and spent a great deal of the Nixon years working on th Vietnam war as deputy to Henry Kissinger. Clearly he was not forgotten. He frequently refers to "North Vietnam" while speaking of today's unified Vietnam. and be startled reporters in Hong Kong during his recent trip by referring out of the blue to the perfidy of the Vietnamese in breaking the 1973 Paris accords, which be belped to negotiate.

Reagan and Haig have repeatedly said they believe massive U.S. intervention in Vietnam failed because it was not powerful enough. They have never been reconciled to defeat. The administration's strategy in the current situation was revealed by Assistant Secretary of State John Holdridge in an unguarded statement to an American club luncheon while he and Haig were in Peking: "Our own history with the Victnamese over the years suggests that they are very tough people. If you give them what they want, this doesn't make them change their policy in any way. So we will seek if we can to increase the political, economic and, yes, military pressures on Vietnam working with others and in ways which will bring about, we hope, some change in Hanoi's attitude toward the situation."

The political and economie pressures are the policies of isolating and penalizing Vietnam made public and explicit by Haig in his address to the ASEAN foreign ministers in Manila. The most likely military pressuring involve U.S. assistance to the Chinese, who have borne the brunt of military opposition to the Vietnamese in a tacit division of labor with the political/diplomatic efforts of the United States since Hanoi's invasion of Cambodia two years ago, and direct U.S. aid to a "third force" element of non-Communist fighters in Cambodia.

If such a third force can be established under former Cambodian Prime Minister Son Sann or some other figure, there will be much-pressure on the United States to back it directly. The alternative would be a non-Communist force whose principal benefactor is Communist China, thus sapping its nationalist appeal within Cambodia and among the non-Communist states of the region.

Vietnam itself seems locked ever more tightly in the Soviet embrace, and there seems little likelibood of a change in the face of mounting counterpressures from China and the West. Nevertheless. the Vietnamese recently made clear to the Thais that they wish to continue a dialogue with their non-Communist neighbors, and they bave continued to signal a desire for contact and sympathy from the United States and the West.

The management of this Indochina episode is central to the new situation in the region. In this, China and the non-Communist states of Southeast Asia will bave as much to say as Washington. But if the United States is no longer the star actor on whom all else depends in the farflung Pacific, it still provides vitally important markets and investments and a regional security umbrellaion the superpower tevel. And Washington, once again, is playing a key role in the Asian drama. (WP)

Newspapers Saturday mostly led with the ceasefire in Lebanon, quoting a United Nations spokesman as saying that no military operation was recorded Friday afternoon on both sides of the borders between Lebanon and occupied Palestine. Okaz gave lead coverage to Crown Prince Fahd's message to Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat concerning efforts made to effect a ceasefire in Lebanon. The resolutions of the joint Arab Defense Council, calling for support to Lebanon and assistance to the Palestinians, figured as a lead story in some newspapers.

In a front-page story, Al Jazirah said, quoting press sources in Buenos Aires, that the Argentinian plane which the Soviets bave shot down, was carrying arms from Israel to Iran. Newspapers bave front-page coverage to Moscow's official refusal to accept a proposal by the European Economic community (EEC) to convene a conference to discuss the problem of Afghanistan. They also gave page one prominence to the presidential elections in Iran "amid a wave of alarm and political mur-

The meeting of the Arab Follow-up Committee on Lebanon to discuss the internal situation in the country and Lebanon's relations with Syrian was another front-page story in the newspapers, which also highlighted U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig's statement that the U.S. would not deliver F-16 warplanes to Israel despite the latter's acceptance of a ceasefire with Lebanon and the Palestinian commandos.

Newspapers editorials concentrated on the deliberations of the Arab Defense Council and the ceasefire in Lebanon. Al Medina observed that a striking feature of the Arab Defense Council's concluding statement was its warning to the United States. On the Palestinian acceptance of ceasefire, the paper said they did so to allow the international efforts to find a peaceful solution to their case. The Arabs' warning provides on opportunity for the U.S. to reassess its stance, said the paper, adding that the U.S. should exercise neutrality or else the same measure will be applied to it as is being applied to Israel.

Discussing the U.S. Congress' inclination to issue a resolution to stop supplying arms to the Middle East countries, Al Jazirah noted that it demonstrates a well-studied Zionist plot. Israel, it said, can obtain European and American military assistance secretly which the Arabs can get neither openly nor secretly. The paper added that Israel fears that there will be a balance of power if Saudi Arabia obtains its military requirements from Washington and, because of this fear, Israel also destroyed the nuclear reactor in Iraq. In fact, Israel intends to keep the whole region in a state of concern and anxiety, and therefore it bad escalated its military activities against Lebanon and the Palestinian

Dealing with the ceasefire in Lebanon, Okaz observed that Israeli Premier Begin felt that the Arabs bave made a move through their Defense

Council, so he capitulated to the international pressure and accepted a ceasefire. The paper described the present ceasefire as success of Arab diplomacy, but said that there are still many steps to take so that a complete success is achieved by the Arabs. It exhorted them to realize solidarity which would belp them teach their cherished goals. Al Nadwa said in an editorial that the Arab reac-

tions during the past five weeks have given a clear indication of the fate of America's reputation if it continued to support Israel, ignoring right, justice and restoration of the legitimate rights of the people of Palestine. The statement of the joint Arab Defense Council was very clear in its warning to the U.S., said the paper, adding that the Arabs are serious in their efforts to protect their rights and to confront anyone who supports the aggression.

Discussing the upcoming extraordinary Arab summit conference, Al Bilad said that, since it will be faced with many responsibilities, it will have to make a move through firm bases in order to confront the aggression which bas drained out the energies of the people of Lebanon. The paper lauded the outcome of the meeting of the Arab Defense Council and said that it gives hope for the salvation of Lebanon from its crisis. The paper added that the events of Lebanon provide a lesson for the Arabs to realize the dimensions and objecrives of the Zionist plots in the region. If the Arabs do not make a rapid and positive move, the Lebanese and Palestinians will not be able to presevere long inside Lebanon, the paper cautioned.



Sayings of the week

Maybe it's female intuition or something, hut sometimes I think maybe I'm a bit more attuned to who might be good or loyal or whatever. Naucy. Reagan (Time) June 8.

I think owning a handgun is a trend of the times. Diane Macdougal, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Guardian) June 8. ****

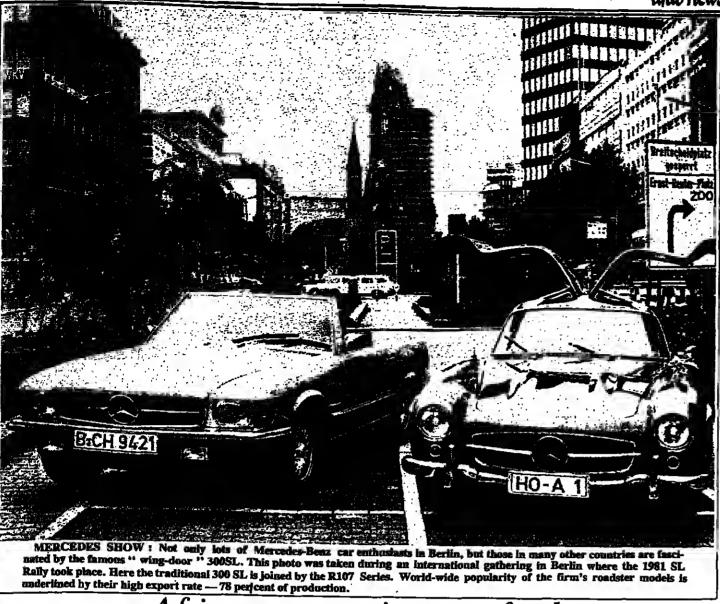
I don't think you could do anything about the neutron bomb without a flap. Alexander Haig (IHT) June 8.

If South Africa decided to topple us, we could suffer. But we would get through the suffering. Robert Mugabe (Times) June 10.

The most difficult part of my job is to stand up there and say virtually nothing, particularly about the Middle East. Dean Fischer, U.S. State Department spokesman (IHT) June 11.

Now that everybody's got so much leisure - it may be involuntary but they have got if - they are complaining about being unemployed. Dake of Edinburgh (BBC radio interview) June 11.

**** The serious danger banging over socialism in Poland constitutes a threat to the very existence of an independent Polish state. Letter from Securit Communist Party Central Communice to in Polish counterpart (Times June 12.



Africans race to increase food Small irrigation plans are efficient By Leon Dash

KATI, Mali (WP) — As part of the mundane annual survival script in Africa's semiarid Sahel, 13 Bambara peasant lamilies in this village's farming cooperative for years have dug by haod 90-foot-deep wells during the six-mooth dry season. The wells provide the life-creatiog ground water, which they hand sprinkle over their vegetable farm.

The wells dug last fall, laboriously refilled at the beginning of each spring's raioy season, will oot bave to be shoveled out again at the start of this year's dry seasoo in October. The families' 11-acre field will be expanded to a 17-acre communally cultivated and irrigated farm that officials hope will more than double individual incomes - from \$ 112 a year to an incredible \$300.

In Mali, where the aonual per-capita income is \$96, the boped-for success of Kati's just completed small-scale irrigation plan represents a leap into affluence and food ahuodance for the 80 members of the farming

Yet the small irrigation plan at Kati provides a glimpse of the difficult and expensive problems development experts encounter io trying to help the Sahelian countries feed their growing populations.

What started out as a simple two-year project to expand Kati's farming copperative vegetable farm to 17 acres through irrigatioo ended up taking five years to complete. The cost grew from an original estimate of \$8,000 to an actual outlay of \$40,000, or \$6,450 for each of the six new acres.

Since the calamitous 1968-1974 Sahelian drought, the eight west African countries that fall into the belt running along the southem edge of the Sahara, such as Mali, have been in a race to raise their food productioo levels to match an average 3 percent annual

By George Alexander

NEW YORK (LAT) - A collection of

Paleo-Indian teeth that has lain oeglected

on a museum shelf for almost a half-century

has been re-examined by scientists and

found to be so much like the teeth of

modern-day northern Asiaos that they can

be regarded as corroborating proof for the

theory that the first Americans came from

northern Chioa, Mongolia, Japao and Asia-

Northern Asia has long heen favored hy most anthropologists and archeologists as

the source regioo for the new world's

aborigioal population. But a few have

argued that the first people here were sea-

tarers from Polynesia or the Middle East.

The consensus has now heeo reinforced

by an analysis of 20 teeth and 64 tooth

sockets from 12 Paleo-Indians whose

remains were found io two caves at what is

today the southernmost tip of Chile, in

1936. Transferred soon thereafter hy their

discoverer, Junius Bird, to the Americao

Museum of Natural History in New York

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Turner II of Arizona State University found

Turner, an aothropologist, has long beeo

oterested in the origins of native Ameri-

caos. A comparison of ancieot and contem-

porary lodian teeth, he hypothesized, with

various modern racial groups might provide

clues to this question, since deotal patterns,

like eye folds and blood types, are racial

characteristics that are genetically deter-

mined and that change very little even over

The Paleo-Indiao teeth, from five adults,

four young childreo, an adolesceot and two

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Indian teeth prove link

population growth rate that has already outstripped most of the regioo's ability to feed

Until recently, huge, costly irrigation pro-jects were considered a solution for the Sahel's chronic food problems, but studies iodicate that both the initial costs and the prohibitively high maioteoaoce expenses of large irrigated projects do not augur well for widespread use in the poor Saheliao couotries. Small projects like Kati's, although expeosive to huild, may be oo a scale that peasaots cao afford to maiotain, development experts said.

Of almost \$2 hillioo that has been poured ioto the Sahel for food development projects since 1975, 10 percent went into irrigation projects. Duriog the same period, however, the number of acres uoder irrigation to the Sahel fell from a high of 574,00 acres to

The figures todicate that the oumber of oew irrigatioo projects is just barely ahead of the pace at which other receotly completed. projects are heiog ahaodooed because oeither the peasaots nor their governments have the mooey to malotaio them. The costs of these projects, particularly for landlocked couotries like Mali, continue to rise while the rate of completion is frustratingly slow. Of 91,000 acres that were planned to be completely irrigated io Mali by oow, for example, 17 percent, or 15,000 acres, bave been com-

The Kati project was takeo on by AfriCare, a Washingtoo-hased ooo-profit development organization. Funded by the U.S. Ageocy for International Development, private foundations, husiness corporations and wealthy individuals, AfriCare admioisters moderate-sized projects that African governmeots have planned but do not have the fuods to carry out, according to the organiza-

between America and Asia —Single-rooted upper first premolars, the teeth between the canines and the molars, and lower secood molars. -Three-rooted lower first molars.

This constellation of characteristics is markedly different from that of European teeth, Turner and Bird reported in a recent issue of Science magazine.

Turner examined almost 8,000 white American, Eoglish, Irish, Freoch aod other European teeth and found that a little less than one-third had sugar scoop-like "shoveling" on the backside of incisors. Shoveling, however, was found to be present in all 353 Paleo-Indian, present-day North and South American Indian and Northern Asiatic teeth examined. The molar with three roots was found in

about 35 perceot of the Paleo-Indian and Northern Asiatic teeth studied, hut this kiod of tooth was found in only 1.5 percent of the Europeao teeth.

And so it went for all of the various traits. Turner explained, with the Paleo-Indians, cootemporary Indians and Northern Asiatics showing either identical or more nearly similar percentages in sharp cootrast to European specimens.

These findings reinforce the long-held archeological and anthropological belief that the first inhabitants of the oew world were small bands of oomadie hooters who followed herds of mammoths and other big game animals out of the northeast corner of the Asiao cootineot, across the bering strait land bridge, and into what is today Alaska. Those Paleo-Indians sooo spread throughout North and South America.

The teeth suggest "that there was only one, or perhaps two, Pleistocene (a geological era, from 11,000 to 1.5 million years ago) migrations and those probably by relatively few numbers of todividuals and baods," the two scientists oote.

Turner and Bird coocluded that there was prohably no other significant immigration ioto the new world until the arrival, several thousand years ago, of today's arctic Moogols, the Aleuts and the Eskimos.

noo's director io Mali, Richard J. Benn, Benn. 32. came to Mali as AfriCare's director in 1975 after spendiog four years as a

Peace Corps voluoteer in neighboring Niger working as a well digger and English teacher. "I guess I've been exposed to all the dif-ficulties and problems that get in the way of development efforts," he said. "The problems doo't change: they just repeat themselves and you just work at overcoming

them," he added. Io early 1976, Benn went to the Maliao Ministry of Rural Development, where officials suggested AfriCare take on the Kati project. After discussions with Kati's farming cooperative and the village's mayor, Benn suhmitted a proposal, together with the ministry's original \$8,000 cost estimate, to AfriCare's Washington office,

"It met AfriCare's standards," Benn said, wasn't highly technical, was appealing from the staodpoiot of low-cost financing and would directly beoefit the local community from improved food availability to the tocome they would earn from selling veget-ables in Bamako," Mali's capital 10 miles west of here.

A second look at the cost estimate showed it was too low. Government planners had left out the drilling costs of five bore-hole wells, hoses, pipes, wiring, electrical equipment and a shed to bouse the diesel geoerator. The cost climbed to \$11,000.

AfriCare then approached the Scheide Fuod in New York. Six months later the organization agreed to fuod the project. Further study showed, however, that the coofiguration of the land would require seveo wells, not five, and that the drilliog expenses would be much higher than originally estimated because of the rising cost of fuel, which is trucked loog distances overland into Mali.

In February 1977, a year after Beon had originally approached the development ministry, AfriCare went back to the officials of the Scheide Fund to tell them that hecause of revised plans, fuel costs and Mali's 25 perceot annual inflation rate, the cost of the project had riseo to \$34,000. The Scheide officials agreed to meet the higher costs aod AfriCare was able to sign a contract with the Maliao government in the summer of 1977.

A Malian company that was selected through a leogthy contract hid system drilled the seven well holes before the end of the year. But when Benn tried to install the pipes. he discovered that the circumference of the bore holes was too small. The company, which by then had moved on to other projects, refused to drill again. Government drilliog teams, who are oo a tight year-round schedule, fically rescued the project by dil-ling oew holes io March 1980.

Theo Beon ordered the pumps from Fraoce, which arrived with essential parts missing. Ao electrical company, advanced mooey to istall the pumps, went hankrupt while Beon was waiting for the reordered parts. Ao out-of-work electrician agreed to do the work, but he was unable to proceed immediately since "half the material for the wells" had been stolen from the idle well sites to the lotervening months, Benn said.

Kati's city council voted to provide \$6,000 to replace the stoleo materials and provided free labor to help the electrician install the pumps. All seven were finally in place in the first week of April this year, but it was too late for the cooperative to use them since the dry seasoo was almost over.

A former Bostoo social worker, Benn said that during his 10 years of working on Sahelian development efforts he has beeo angered to the point of quitting only ooce. While struggling to complete another irrigation project to the Malian town of Gonndam. located 450 miles norbteast of Bamako, Beoo had put the necessary pumps oo a river boat, driveo three days on a dirt road to reach the town overland and, when the boat arrived, discovered that the pumps had been left in Bamako after a merchant bribed the boatmen to take his sacks of rice instead.

"But you forget about these incidents later when you see the food growing where there was nooe before," Benn added. "For all (the project's) cost in anger, frustration aod mooey, the joy comes at the end wheo you see wheat, heets, ooions and cahhages where before there was only dust."

San Francisco taking measures to protect visitors from crime

SAN FRANCISCO (LAT) - Police are trying saturation patrols with tactical units io San Fraocisco's ootorious addition in an effort to combat crimes against tourists by roving gangs of young toughs. The situation has grown so serious that Mayor Dianne Feinstein recently began additionnal measures aimed at curhing the assaults, which threaten the stability of the city's important visitor

"It's very bad," a spokesman for the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau said. The latest incident against tourists occuured when a German family - walking the several blocks from their downtown motel to the eity's Japan Center — was attacked by a hand of Juveniles. The tourists were robbed of their passports, airline tiekets, money, travelers check and camera.

Klaus Mandt, 45, an engineer who had been oo a month-long tour of the United States with his wife, Ingeborg, 40, and two ehildreo, said later that there should be signs "telling people not tn go there .. maybe it was my mistake, hut hadn't heard how dangerous that part of town is."

The western addition, just west of the downtown area, is predominantly black with a high percentage of single-parent families. The unemployment rate is among the highest in the city, as is the crime rate. The area also has a heavy coocentration of public housing units that offer quiek cover to hit-and-run

Although random assaults and robheries have plagued the area for years, attention has become riveted on the problem in receot weeks as a result of a growing number of attacks on out-of-towners who have inadvertently ventured into the western addition while on the way to the Japan Center, Golden Gate Park or other tourist attractions.

Much of the hlame has been placed on maps that are widely distributed to tourists, hut are not drawn to scale and indicate that walking distaoces are much shorter than they actually are. Police said they are prevailing on the mapmakers to redraw the maps either to iodicate the high-crime zones, or to note that distances are distorted.

Police spokesman Henry Friedlander said that ao analysis of crime in the Western addidoo shows that robberies were up hy 16 percent io June over the previous mooth. Tweoty-eight armed rohheries and 121 strongarm robberies were reported, he said, and most took place hetween 2 p.m. and midnight. Consequently, those are the hours when the locreased police presence io the area will be felt. Friedlaoder said that two district police sta-

tioos that border the area are deploying addi-

tional manpower in an effort to cope with the problem, and that a tactical division of 100 officers is devoting almost full time to the

"Most of the people who live there are law-abiding, good people," he said. "If we could arrest about a dozen (juveniles), it would go a long way toward clearing things

Klaus Sheliga, an attache at the German consulate here, said that attacks on tourists have been a continuing problem that has grown in intensity in recent weeks. The attack now are occuring with distressing regularity.

After the assault on the Mandt family, he said, the consulate received "numerous calls from citizens offering assistance and a number of calls voicing indignation about such incidents and wondering why the city can't put a stop to them."

An assault on two Briosh tourisis in the area late last month triggered an nutraged

the victims to stay at her home in the city's afflueot Pacifie Heights section during the balance of their visit, a reflection of Mrs. Feinstein's effort to salvage some goodwill toward the city.

The mayor called for tougher sentences for persons arrested for such crimes, "There is only one way to stop this — with long, firm sentences," she said in calling for n 17-yearnld arrested in concection with the assault on the British tourists to he tried as an adult ratber than as a juvenile.

But although assaults on tourists have drawn most of the attention, the problem is by no means confined to tourists. A local priest was knocked down, kicked and robbed as he was walking to a telephone booth near one of the housing projects after his car broke down. And three women residents of the city were dragged from their car, beaten and robbed when they stopped while driving through the area at what they thought was a construe-

Strike effects make Italy a bad dream for tourists By Louis B. Fleming a Rome hotel told a reporter after a comment.

ROME (LAT) - Italy is putting on a great variety of concerts, festivals and other attractions this summer - a tourist's dream - hut government officials are having nightmares about how many of the tourists will ever come back. A series of transportation and hotel restaurant strikes has sorely tested the patience of those who have come to enjoy the attractions. And there are hints of a deterioration, here and there, in the quality of ser-

"We are worried hut we do ont want to dramatize it," official at the National Tourist Office said after studying early reports on the numbers of tourists.

Venice and Florence are jammed, the Saleto festival is playing to record crowds and the first figures for Rome show an increase in foreign visitors, but with indications of a decline sioce June 1, aod an overall decline in

This is serious. Italy's \$6.8 hillion-a-year tourist industry is the oation's largest busi-

"It is too early to make ao accurate assessment," a spokesman for Alitalia, the oational airline, said. Alitalia has been one of the hardest-hit enterprises, affected by air cootroller strikes as well as walkouts by its own

"Call me hack next week," the maoager of

a Rome hotel told a reporter after a one-day

strike had left guests without breakfast and

carrying their own haggage. He wanted to

count the cancellations and premature depar-

Nevertheless, those who have come to Italy have been well rewarded,, often without paying a thing, for here some of the best things to

life are iodeed free. The Europe dance fesoval opened io Ven-ice July 2 with a hallet on a lighted harge towed among the gondolas on the grand canal from the Rialto to San Marco.

Three times a week, traffic is diverted from the heart of Rome to avoid disturbing the outdoor symphony and piano concerts in the Piazza del Campidoglio. The admittance fee

Ao estimated 800,000 people bere and in Florence saw the two ancient Greek bronze warriors that were pulled from the sea of Calabria. They were exhibited free to Rome and will go on permanet exhibition in Reghio Calabria in August.

Money has not beeo a major problem for many tourists. The dollar is worth 47 perceot more than it was a year ago and this more than compensate for the 21 percent rate of inflation. But the strikes have exasperated many travelers. Service oo traios, ferryboats to Sardinia, Sicily and the other islands and, worst of all, airplaces has been interrupted repeatedly, ofteo with little or no warning,

New synthetic, alternate fuels studied

By a Science Correspondent

LONDON - Synthetic fuels and the development of alternate fuel sources prom-

An experimental synthetic fuel plant may sooo provide a liquid substitute for conventhooal crude oil. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in Washington, D.C., tests have been conducted at the Exxon Dooor Solveot pilot plan io Baytowo, Texas, to convert high-sulfur coal to oil. Since full-scale operation of the coal liquification pilot plaot began io Juoe, 1980, about 39,000 tons of hitumioous coal have heeo processed.

The Exxoo Donor Solvent process dissolves coal directly using heat and pressure and adding hydrogen. Current methods rely on a less efficient, indirect process which first gastifies the coal and then recombines the gases

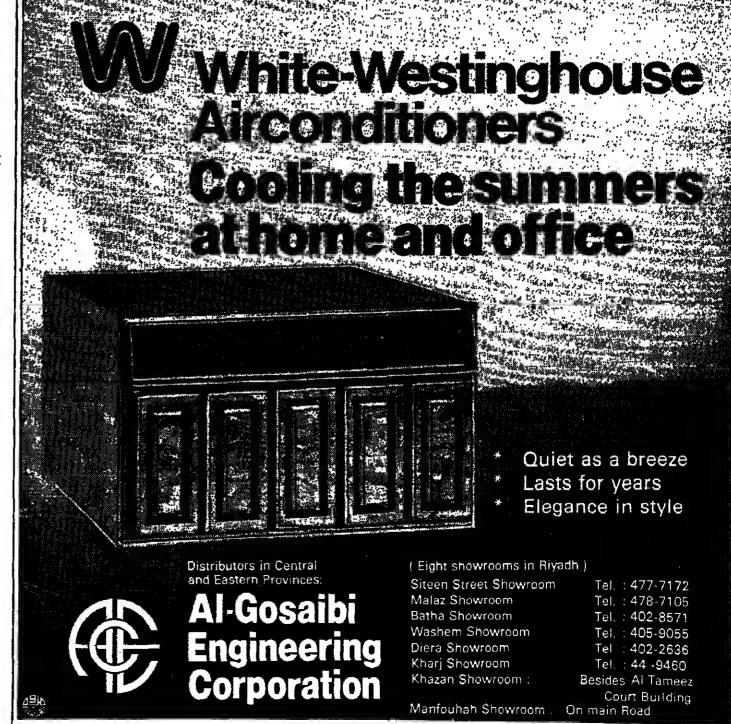
icity, the Baytowo pian processed 250 tons of coal a day. A full-sized plant would process as much as 30,000 tons of coal per day, converting each too into roughly 2.5 barrels of oil. Now that the tests are complete, say the DOE, the research experiments will try western, low-sulfur coal to see if it has commercial potential.

A wild plant that grows abundantly in the arid areas of America's Southwest produces a juice that could be a substitute for petroleum. According to scientists at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory at the University of California in Berkeley, the euphorbia plant

thrives on as little as 10 inches of rain per year and produces a juice that cao he refioed into several products including hydrocarhoo

The scientists say it would take about 3,000 acres to get a pilot project going, but they are convioced that 100 tons of euphorhia a day could produce a daily yields of: 50 harrels of oil, enough sugar to yield another 50 barrels of fuel alcohol, and other hy-products.

The processing plant would be energy self-sufficient by using the dried comhustible material left over from the euphorhia processing for power. Euphorhia does well in dry areas without irrigation and with little tilling. and would therefore be easy to cultivate. Farmers growing euphorbia crops could expect up to \$300 per acre per harvest.



Lendl ousts Eddie Dibbs

Birner scalps another seed

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP) — Rain halted play in the third round action in the \$200,000 Washington Star International Tennis Tournament Friday afternoon but not before Czechoslovakia's Stanislov Birner continued his string of upsets. Birner used a tiebreaker in the final set to topple 14th seed Terry Moor 6-4, 2-6, 7-6.

Monday, the 24-year-old Czech Davis Cup player ousted No. 2 seed Gene Mayer. "I am prised that I am still here," Birner candidly admitted.

Birner is not the only one who is amazed at his presence in the quarterfinal round. Tournament directors forced the world's 153rd rated player to participate in the grueling two-day qualifying rounds to be eligible for the main 64-man tournament. Birner survived the qualifying draw after winning three matches in two days.

Asked if he thought about reaching the finals and a possible match with his good friend and fellow countrymen Ivan Lendl, Birner laughed. "It is a long way to the top." Prior to this week Birners best showing was hack in 1978 when be beat Stan Smith to advance to the final 16 of the French Open

In the night top seed Ivan Lendl rebounded from an opening set loss to blow past tenthseeded Eddie Dibbs 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. After dropping the first set, the 21-year-old Czech picked up the pace, hreaking his opponent three times in the second set.

Plagued by his inability to make good on his first serves. Lendl used his second serve to run Dibbs, nine years his senior, from one end of the court to the other. The third set mirrored the second with Lendl's pinpoint passing the difference. The victory extended LendI's mastery over Dihbs, who he has beaten in each of their four previous meet-

In other third-round Friday, Guillermo Vilas, a three time winner here and the No. 4 seed, ousted Erik Van Oillen 6-1, 6-3. Bolivia's Mario Martinez stopped France's Pascal Portes 6-4, 6-3. Andres Gomez of Ecuador beat 11th seed Jose Higueras of Spain, 6-4, 6-4. And in a match that had the crowd roaring its approval, 12th seeded Mel Purcell stopped No. 7 seed Eliot Teltscher

The victory was Purcell's first over Teltscher in 10 years. "Boy it was sweet. It's about time. I've lost to him five times. It feels good to finally win." Prucell said.

Lendl later blamed his . first serve problems on his fear of Dihhs' ability to return all hut the hest shots. "He has a good return. To get it past him you have to hit a very good shot. You have to get it right on the line," he said.

Kathy, Bonnie share lead

Kathy Whitworth put on a blazing birdieand unheralded Bonnie Lauer shot a course-tying record 5-under-par 67 Friday to share the second-round lead in the 29th USGA Women's Open Golf Championship.

Whitworth, a 41-year-old veteran with 81 tour victories hut still seeking her first U.S. Open title, opened the round in a first-place tie with Beth Daniel after the two shot on Thursday.

But before whitworth, who needs\$1,031 to become golf's first woman millionaire. reached the first tee, Lauer, an early starter who had matched par in the first round, had posted a 33-34-67 for a 36-hole total of 139,

Holders Middlesex make exit

LONDON, July 25 (R) — Zimbahwean Brian Davison could be excused for feeling aggrieved when Leicestershire's 60-over Natwest Trophy match against Surrey was abandoned Friday. He had hit a hrilliant 137 not out in the rain-ruined match spread over tbree days.

mark on the tie at the Dval. With the weather forcing the teams into a 10 overs-a-side match he slammed 43 off 18 balls to give Leicestershire a flying start. They eventually reached 104 for five, and despite an unbeaten 45 hy West Indian Sylvester Clarke they never threatened to score at a faster rate.

Lauer, 30. had eight birdies and three bogeys in ber round. She was the National Collegiate champion out of Michigan State in 1973 and her only tour victory was in the Patty Berg Classic in 1977.

Whitworth went out in 37, falling four shots off the lead with a bogey 5 on No. 11 came back with a 33 for a 2-under-par 70 and a 139 total. "I wasn't thinking hirdie-birdie on the last two holes, but I felt I had a chance to hirdie the 18th," said Whitworth, who needs one more tour triumph to match the record 82 held by Mickey Wright.

She put a a 5-iron 20 feet (6-m) from the pin on no. 17 and dropped the putt. On the par-5 18th, she was in front of the green with her second sbot, chipped to within five feet and holed out.

Lancashire turned the form book upside down with a 42-run win over Middlesex, holders of the trophy (formerly the Gillete Cup), at Old Irafnord, Middlesex, chasing 232 for victory were given a good start by their inform West Indian opener Wilf Slack, But when he was third out for 53 at 109, wickets But Davison was determined to make his tumbled and the holders were howled out for

> Brief scorers: At the Oval: (match reduced to 10 overs) Leicestershire heat Surrey by 16 runs. Leicestershire 104 for five innings closed (B. Davison 43). Surrey 88 for two innings closes closed (S. Clarke 45 not out).

Dibhs, apparently in control in the first set, tried to explain his collapse. "I don't know what happened. After the first set I lost all concentration and he was playing great. He get's going and gets confident and starts whaling away at the hall as it goes in," Oibbs said. "If you let him control play, he'll make you run back and forth."

That neither player is especially fond of the other was apparent by the gesturing and scowling during the match. "I just don't like him," Dibbs said. "He probably doesn't like me. He's kind of a cocky guy." Lendl refused to elaborate on the feud other than to say

Fancied players fall by wayside

BAASTAD, Sweden, July 25 (AP) -Teenagers Thierry Tulasne of France and Joakim Nystrom of Sweden straight-setted their seeded Australian opponents in a day of upsets to reach the semifinals of the \$100,000 Swedish Open Tennis Championships Fri-

Tulasne, 18, stunned top-seed Peter McNamara, 6-1, 6-0, and Nystrom, the Orange Bowl Junior champion, surprised third-seed Mark Edmondson, 6-2, 6-0.

"It was my worst match io several years. t really don't know what went wrong, but t must say Thierry was sbarp Friday." McNamara said.

Second-seed Paul McNamee and fellow-Aussie John Fitzgerald, the No. 4 seed, were also eliminated in the quarterfinals.

Anders Jarryd, another Sweden, trailed 3-6. 1-1 when McNamee was forced to ahandon the match because of a hack injury. Fernando Luna of Spain, ot 23 the oldest of the semifinalists, outlasted Fitzgerald, 6-0, 6-7.

Tulasne, seeded No. 6, was the only seeded player to reach the semis in the clay court tournament. He will play Nystrom Saturday while Luna Takes on Jarryd in the other semi-

Bjorn Borg, the five-time Wimhledon and six-time French Open champion, is not playing his native country's open championships this year.

In the women's quarterfinals South Korean Duk Hee Lee defeated yet another Australian Nerida Gregory 6-2, 6-0 and Catrin Jexell of Sweden defeated Amreeta Ahluwalia of India 6-1, 6-3. Gregory meets Lena Sandin of Sweden and Jexell meets Brenda Catton of Australia in the semifinals.

In Monte Carlo, Czech-horn Martina Navratilova, now officially an American citizen. crashed out of the Monte Carlo Womens Tennis Tournament Friday when she was beaten in straight-sets in the quarterfinals by Regina Marsikova of Czechoslovakia 3-6,

Talented French teenager Catherine Tanvier just failed to reach the semi-finals. She was beaten after a three-set thriller by powerful West German Sylvia Hanika 0-6, 6-2, 6-8.

TAKE-OFF: Terror take-off as Alan leaps from Troll Wonday.

NORWAY, July 25 — High-flying Alan Derbyshire's dream of happiness was to fling himself off a 5,000 feet cliff. And it came true Monday when he took the plunge and joined the haodful of para-daredevils to brave the terrifying Troll Wall in Norway.

Alan, from Altrincham, Cheshire, hurtled 800 feet in free fall just inches from the sheer rock face. Then a hollow in the wall gave bim room to open his chute and the 32-year-old fruit merchant made a peach of a landing a mile below the summit.

Afterwards, he said: "It was the higgest thrill of my life, I was frightened at the top but there were no second thoughts. "It has got to he one of the greatest challenges in the world." Only 46 people before him dared tackle the terror of Troll. And the man who followed Alan proved just how dangerous it is.

A Swedish skydiver crashed into the rock, smashed a leg in two places and only clump of trees saved him from certain

Alan, who won his leap of a liftime in a private company's 'Great Dreams' contest. started sky-diving eight years ago. And already he is dreaming of a new challenge. to plunge off a monster waterfall in Ven-

Duran said he is returning to the ring after

eight months off to redeem himself for his

poor showing against Leonard. King indi-

cated that Duran left that fight not only

because of stomach cramps hut also because

be did not appreciate the faces Leonard was

making and the taunting style Leonard emp-

Pintor hopes to finish Rengifo early

Alan Derbyshire's dice with death

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, July 25 (R) -World Boxing Council (WBC) hantamweight champion Lupe Pintor of Mexico admits he is having trouble shedding some excess pounds for his defense against Jovito Rengifo of Venezuela Friday.

"I'm having a problem reducing," said the 26-year-old Pintor, preparing for his seventh title defense since upsetting and dethroning compatriot Carlos Zarite io June.

Pintor, who has a 41-1-4 record with 33 knockouts, talks as though his weight will present more difficulty than the relatively unknown but ninth-ranked Rengifo, 24, who has a 28-2 mark with 14 knockouts, " He looks like a good boxer, but I fought hoxers before and when I catch up to them and connect, they always fall or lose, " says Pintor. 'I hope to finish him early. The question is whether he can stand it inside.

Pintor is regarded as one of the most punishing hody punchers in boxing today. His stamina is exceptional and his inside attack inevitably takes its toll." I've got to pressure him, " said Pintor. " He's got to fight my fight.

Rengifo, a 3-1 underdog according to Las Vegas oddsmakers, said he doesn't care how Plntor fights, he's not impressed by the champion. " He'll he no problem, " Rengifo said." I don't worry about Pintor. He doesn't concern me. He's easy to hit, "He doesn't impress me. That's because I saw him fight Zarate and I doo't think pintor won.

However, Rengifo admits he has never fought anyone as accomplished as Pintor. His only other top-notch opponent was former

WBC superflyweight champion Rafael Orono of Venezuela, who knocked him out io the third round 10 months ago.

Meanwhile, promoter King said in Clevelaod that fighters Roberto Duran and Nico Gonzalez will traio for an Aug. 9 bout in the concourse of the Terminal Tower. Ohio's tallest building.

A practice ring and training area are being constructed io the base of the 52-story huilding. Beginning Monday, the fighters will work out in view of the estimated 125,000 people who pass through the concourse daily, King said.

The fight will be the first for Duran since he lost his World Boxiog Council welterweight title in a controversial bout with Sugar Ray Leonard on Nov. 25. Duran left the fight in the eighth round complaining of stomach

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TAIPEL, (R) - James Clabon sank a free throw to give France a dramatic 56-55 win over the United States in the final round of the Men's William Jones Cup Baskethall Tournament Friday night. The Americans who went into the match unbeaten, led 55-53 with less than a minute to play. But Clabon sank an equalizer and theo earned the French their first win with his crucial last gasp pen-

SANTA CLARA, California, (AFP) sports opened here on Friday at a filled-loland, world tug-of-war champions, narrowly

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cootributed to his decision to quit. " Don King called me at bome in Paname and told me if I wanted to come back, he'd do anything to help me, " Duran said through an interpreter. " I decided I waoted to come hack and fight Sugar Ray again.

Duran, 30, denied that Leopard's style

That's oot likely to happen right away, King said. "This man is fighting for his life. We could not afford the luxury of taking on a Sugar Ray Leonard right oow." he said.

The first world meeting for non-Olympic capacity Buck Shaw Stadium with England winning the first event, the tug-of-war. Eng-

beat Switzerland in the final of the 42 matches for the seven competing nations.

LONDON, (AFP) - Colin Chapman, head of the Lotus Formula One racing team has said he will not be taking his controversial 88B to any more races for the time being. He will race his Lotus 87 cars in the German Grand Prix at Hockenheim on August 2.

LONDON, (AFP) - The Aga Khan's wooder horse, Shergar, is now owned by a 10 million pound sterling syndicate. It was announced Friday. The Aga Khan holds six of the 250,000 pound shares in the threeyear-old winger of the Irish and English Derby.

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At World University Games

.swimmers corner limelight

BUCHAREST, Romania, July 25 (AP) -Three Americans won gold medals in two swimming events at the world University Games Friday, as Jill Sterkel set a games record of one minute, 01.91 seconds in the women's 100-meter butterfly.

Carol Borgmann, her classmate at the University of Texas, took the silver with 1:02.43, and third in the women's butterfly was Carmen Bunaciu of Romania in 1:02.98. Americans Bill Paulus and Robert Placak

clocked the same time in the men's 100meter butterfly to win dual gold medals. Both U.S. swimmers touched the wall in an

exciting finish at 55.41 seconds, well ahead of Soviet Sergei Kisselev's 56.29. Kisselev was given the bronze medal. Paulus and Placak were cheered by the Romanian crowd at the Open air 23 August Pool.

The Soviet Union also pocketed three gold medals. Lina Kachyushite, set a new games record when she won the women's 200 meters breaststroke final in 2 mins 35.85 secs, as did Arsen Miskarov when he won the mens 200 meters, butterfly final in 2 mins 19.42

The Russians completed their trio of victories by narrowly outpacing the United States to win the mens 4x200 meters freestyle relay final in a best-ever games time of 2 mins 35.85 secs.

Meanwhile, Japan chalked up its first win in water polo preliminary Group "A" competition, beating Spain 8-7 (1-1, 4-2, 1-2, 2-2) at the Dynamo Swimming Pool.

Japan thus wound up the preliminary tournament with one win against four losses. They now enter a league to decide the seventh to 11th place. Spain finished at the bottom in the six -team Gronp "A" with one draw and four losses and also entered the 7-11 place league.

Medals Tally

proved too good for China's Yu Liquao and reached the semifinals of the women's singles in the tennis competition.

Ruzici, a former French Open champion, scored a 6-3, 6-4 victory and will play Lumila Makarova of the Soviet Union for a place in the final. Makarova won her quarterfinal match against Bulgaria's Adriana Veleheva

Japan's two-time world 57-kilogram class freestyle wrestling champion Hideaki Tomiyama pinned American David Cooke in four minutes 22 seconds in the first round.

Japanese coach Yukitaka Takiyama said afterwards that he was confident of Tomiyama winning the gold medal."

Two other Japanese wrestlers also won their first round matches but Masakazu Kamimura lost to Turkey's Aktas Oktay three points to seven in the 68-kilo division.

In the 48-kilo division, Toshiaki Ishikawa narrowly defeated Richard Salamone of the U.S. 3 to 2, and in the 82 kilo class, Akira Ohta beat France's Francois Lassuye 7 to 2.

American shatters steeplechase mark

BUCHAREST, Gomani, July 25 (AP) -John Gregorek of the United States set a new world University Games record in winning the 3,000 meter steeplechase in the Angust 23 Stadium here Friday night.

The 21-year-old Georgetown University student won the event in 8 minutes, 21.26 seconds, more than a second inside the old record of 8:22.32 set hy Bronislaw Malinowski of Poland in 1975.

Gregorek, a member of the U.S. Olympic team that boycotted the 1980 Moscow Olympics, became the seventh American track and field gold medalist of the games. He just beat off the Challenge of Finland's Tommy Ekblom, who was second in 8:21.93. Mariano Scartezzini of Italy took the bronze

medal in 8:28.03.
The other three medal events Friday night all were won by eastern European athletes. Florecta Craciunescu of Romania delighted the local fans by winning the discus event with a throw of 67.48 meters, more than three meters better than her nearest rival.

Cracionescu's effort beat the previous best of Maria Ergova of Bulgaria, who recorded 66.34 in Sofia in 1977. Pergra Sziegaud of East Germany earned the silver with 64.14 and Mariana Ionescu of Romania took the bronze with 61.84.

The Soviet Union had a one-two victory in the decathlon, which was won by Alexandre Shablenko with 8055 points. Sergei Jelanov was second with 8013 with Georg Werthner of Austria third at 7825.

The men's long jump title went to Laszlo Szalma of Hungary, who cleared 8.23 meters.
Yu Huang Liu of China was second with 8.11
with Ubaldo Duany of Cuba taking the bronze with 8 10

Americans Walter McCoy and Cliff Wiley completely outclassed the opposition in the men's 400 meter semifinals. McCoy, 22, from

Florida State: won the first semifinal in 45.90 seconds. Wiley a 26-year-old law student at the University of Kansas, took the second to advance to the final. Anna Kostetskaya of the Soviet Union led

the qualifiers for the women's 400 meter hurdles. She elocked 56,24 - the fourth fasted time in the world this year. Yvette Wray of Britain was sixth fastest at

57.67. While Tammy Etienne of the University of Texas was the slowest of the eight qualifiers at 58.18.

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Olympie champion Sara Simeoni on Italy was one of 13 qualifiers for the women's high jump final after clearing 1.82 meters. While Kheino Puuste of the Soviet Union led the qualifiers for the men's javelin by throwing

Manfred Huning of West Germany had the best result in the men's hammer qualifying. Huning recorded 72.16 meters, while Klaus Ploghaus, top man in the world this year, had a disappointing throw. The top ranked West German recorded only 67.02 meters.

Istvan Nagy of Hungary clocked 20.81 seconds in qualifying for the men's 200 meter

final.

Britain's Dual Olympic finalist Kathy Smallwood was the quickest qualifier in the women's 200 meters semis. Smallwood, bidding to follow-up teammate Bev Goddard's victory in the 100 meters, was timed at 23.32. Marisa Masullo of Italy was second fastest at 23,33.

Pavel Troshilo of the Soviet Union (1:48.66) was the fastest heat winner in the men's 800 meters, just ahead of Michael White of the United States.

African athletic meet postponed

LONDON, July 25 (R) - The All-African Athletics Championships — a qualifying competition for the World Cup - scheduled to be held in Nigeria next month has been postponed indefinitely, the news agency of Nigeria said in a report monitored here Fri-

The National Sports Commission said only that the postponement was necessary for reasons beyond its control, but sources close to the Amateur Atheltic Association of Nigeria said it appeared to be connected with the killing last week of the world class Nigerian athlete Dele Udo, in an incident at a Lagos police checkpoint.

Protesters force cancellation of match Springboks tour hangs in the balance

- The future of the South African rughy tour of New Zealand hangs in the balance after demonstrators and the threat of a plane crash forced cancellation of the second match Saturday.

and third respectively.

New Zealand's police ehief, commissioner Robert Walton, told a news conference he would fly to Wellington Sunday to discuss the future of the scheduled two-month, 16match tour with officials of the New Zealand Rugby Union.

About 1,000 anti-apartheid demonstrators demolished a fence and invaded the pitch before the start of Saturday's match between the visiting Springboks and the Waikato regional side.

Walton said, however, the match was canceled for fear that a protestor might crash a solen light plane into the main grandstand. The plane was stolen from Taupo about 60 miles south of Hamilton and then landed at a nearby country racecourse. Police said a 58-year-old man was arrested, but they refused to give further details.

The police were restrained in their approach to the demonstrators who invaded the Hamilton pitch Saturday. The protestors rejected personal approaches by commissioner Walton and left the field only after officials announced the match had been canceled. "We could have done a lot more, but I wonder what the cost would have been," Walton said. He said a valid reason was

needed for the use of force, and he did not

SPECTACULAR: The Paderborn-Haxterberg airstrip, West Germany, were the World Gliding Champiouships were held recently, makes a spectacular picture with the numerous planes lined up before the competition. The 'open class' championship was won by a British

fighter pilot George Lee for the third time in succession. Klaus Holighaus and Brune Gantenhrink, both of Germany finished second

think a rugby game constituted such a reason. Even.so, a police spokesman said about 70 people were arrested during the protest and one policeman was seriously injured during the initial charge onto the field.

Speaking of Sunday's meeting, Walton said he did not have authority to cancel the tour but he could make recommendations. "If the tour in my opinion should be canceled then there is certain action it can take, Walton said, adding such action could come under "hreach of the peace provisions." One of the protest organizers, Michael Law of the Halt All Racial Tours (Hart) group, said the decision to cancel Saturday's match proved the tour could not be policed. "If the tour now continues, there will be increasing non-violent action. The time has come for them to cancel the tour," Law said.

Opponents of the tour also took to the streets in other parts of New Zealand, as they had when the Springboks played their first game in Gisborne on Wednesday. The South Africans easily beat the local Poverty Bay in

Ken Stabler calls it a day

By Cynthia Shanley Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, July 25 - After 12 seasons, 163 touchdown passes, 22,280 yards and one world championship, Ken Michael Stahler, No. 1 quarterhack for the Houston Oilers has

called it a day. The call came to new head coach Ed Biles shortly after lunch on Thursday from Stabler's agent, Henry Pitts of Selma. His client, he said as Houston's veterans were preparing to take the practice field under their new head coach for the first time, would not be coming to the camp, at all. No reasons

After breaking the news at a post practice press conference, Ed Biles said he wished Stabler well and that Gifford Nielson would step in as his No. 1 quarterback. Giff's our man, he said, and he'll answer the challenge,

No ooe knows for sure why Stabler decided to suddenly retire and his agent, for his part, offered no insight either. There is no reason he commented and added that while he was sure a lot of innuendo will be read into it, the plain fact is that he just decided to retire.

Fellow teammate linebacker Art Stringer perhaps offered the best explanation by saying that most players know when the time comes to retire and perhaps Stabler just felt it was time to step down. The shock of Kenny "The snake" Stabler's

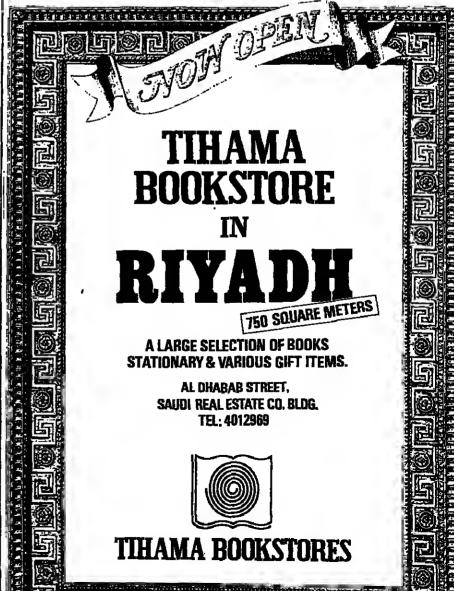
retirement announcement did not last long, however, and Oilers players were soon chanting "Giff, Giff, Giff," in support of Gifford Nielson who has been the backup quarterhack for the Oilers for the past two seasons. He is described as one of the more popular players on the team.

Biles has publicly stated his support for the 26-year-old player, who was drafted by the Oilers in the third round of 1978. "I have supreme confidence in Gifford," Biles has

Gifford, too, has confidence in himself and after a two-year wait behind the scenes he says he's ready to face the challenge. "I've got a little pressure on me now," Nielson said. "But I've prepared myself for it and I think my teammates have confidence in me. We're going to work hard, pull together and have some fun playing football."

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2. ♦Q65 ♥8742 ♦A83 ♠K96 South North East 1 NT Pass **Pass** Pass

♥K83 ♥KJ85 ♠QJ92 South North 1 NT 2 0

4. ♠ A5 ♥ AKQJ963 ♥ Q942 ♣-West North East South Pass 3 🌣

1. Three spades. There is some doubt whether you should have passed one spade, hut, granting that you did, there is an obligation to tell partner you made an absolutely maximum pass. To hid two spades at this point is simply not adequate - that is what you would do if the clubs were, say, Q-J-4-3. North's redouble announces much more than a minimum opening bid - for example, he

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♦ AKJ83 ♥9 ♦ AK52 **♦** K98 in which case you would surely want to be in game. North cannot expect a huge hand from you. He will surely remember that you lacked the values for a response to his one spade hid.

2. Three diamonds. You had maximum notrump response and you can indicate this by cuebidding the ace of diamonds before raising spades later on. Second choice is to jump to four spades directly over three clubs. It would be wrong to bid only three spades at this point. That is what you would do if the king of clubs were the deuce.

Douhie. East will probably go down 800 or 1,100, and you shouldn't let him get off the hook by bidding two or three notrump instead. You don't often get such a fine chance to teach an opponent to mind his manners after your partner opens with one

notrump. 4. Five notrump. This is the grand slam force, requesting partner to bid seven diamonds with two of the three top trump honors (diamonds are treated as trumps). If North has only one top honor he responds six diamonds. In either case, you plan to play the hand in hearts.

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Local visits should be fun. Relations with close friends improve. Keep in touch with relatives. Others respond to your ideas.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Shopping trips are produc-tive, and family life is gratifying. New work projects are financially promising. Enjoy favorable developments. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You have winning ways now and others follow your lead. Romance and good times are definitely part of your agenda. Keep smiling.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll roll up your sleeves and clear away unfinished tasks. Clean the attic, mend broken china, and attend to odds and ends. LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)
A pleasing invitation arrives now. Visits with friends are conducive to happy times. Others are impressed by your constructive ideas. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Your financial prospects improve. Be alert for new job opportunities. Business contacts

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1981 prove helpful now, so aspirations high.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A day for the beach or join ing friends in their activities. Good news from a distance. An optimistic attitude attracts benefits...

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You'll put the finishing touches on a business project. Privacy leads to improved concentration. Higher-ups are helpful.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Surrounded by friends and loved ones, you should have a happy time now. Greet the world with a smile and it will be reciprocated. CAPRICORN

W F (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You gain respect for your accomplishments involvement in community affairs is favorai. Success is on the horizon. Be ready! AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Leisure-time activities are most fulfilling. Put aside worry and have a happy time with those you really care about Relax. PISCES

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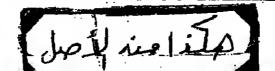
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Bonn, Moscow reach Tax cut plan revised anew gas pipeline accord by Reagan FRANKFURT, July 25 (R)—West Giar.

man commercial banks have reached a broad agreement with the Soviet Union to help finance construction of the controversial 5,000 kilometer (3,000 mile) pipeline to bring gas from Siberia to Western Europe.

Deutsche Bank Ag, the largest commercial bank in West Germany and leader of the bank consortium said Friday in a statement that the agreement represented a necessary precondition for the project, and it expects a final accord before the end of the year.

The \$10 billion at pipeline project, which is intended to bring gas to West Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, France and Italy, is opposed by the United States on the grounds it would make Western Europe too dependent on the Soviet Union for its energy supplies. West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt told President Reagan during the seven-nation summit conference held in Ottawa earlier this week that be did not believe the project held any danger for his country.

The current round of negotiations, conducted in Duesseldorf, have lasted a week, and talks have been underway for more than a year on the German portion of the project worth about 10 billion marks (\$4 billion).

A breakthrough was signaled earlier this week when F. Wilhelm Christians, joint spokesman of the management board of Deutsche Bank, said in a radio interview that the sum being negotiated in credits by the German banks had been cut to less than half

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP) - If it were

not for the recent outbreak of merger mania

on Wall Street, things would be looking dow-

Speculation touched off by the three-way

bidding war for Conoco Inc., the United

States minth largest oil company, has pro-vided about the only spark of life in the stock

Indeed, even with the shares of several

energy stocks running up sharply, the over-all

market has suffered its worst declino of the

On Wednesday, the Dow Jones industrial

average touched its lowest level since last

December, before staging a modest rally

Thursday and Friday. The widly recognized

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The current formula now leaves out the cost of the pipe from the financing package, reducing the amount to between four and five billion marks (\$2 billion).

A spokesman for Mannesmann Ag, which would be the principal producer of the large diameter pipe required, said Wednesday that financing the pipe sale had been dropped from the credit talks with the banks. Instead, pipe sales would be uegotiated on an annual basis, he said.

The question of financing the pipe sales remains open, but banking sources said an exporting credit arrangement through the West German firm Aka Ausfuhrkredit-Gesellschaft MBH would probably be used. Such credits are made at a variable interest rate, but one that can be considerably less expensive than normal bank credits at a time of high interest rates.

They would be tied to the Bundesbank (Central Bank) discount rate, currently at a record 7.5 percent, plus a margin that would bring the cost to Mannesmann at this time to 9.6 percent, Mannesmann would then need to negotiate prices for the pipe which would make the sales profitable.

Negotiations were nearly complete and the German banks made an offer to the Soviet Union in January. But then, interest rates rose sharply in Germany, in part under the weight of U.S. interest rates, and the banks were forced to withdraw the proposal.

Wall Street

Craze for mergers revives sagging market

have fallen almost 70 points - not quite a

massacre, perhaps, but still a far cry from the

traditional Wall Street vision of a 'summer

activity in merger candidates - real,

rumored, or just imagined - has been par-

ticularly dramatic. Conoco, pursued by Seag-

ram, Dupont, Mobil and possibly other

suitors to come, has been a regular at the top

The headlines and newsmagazine cover

stories about that bidding war have helped

whip up frenzied activity in such other energy

issues as Cities Services, Marathon Oil,

Some further spice has been added to this

stew by merger activity outside the energy

sector. In the past week for example, Penn

Central agreed to acquire Colt Industries, a

diversified company, and G. Helleman Brew-

The energy sector has been especialy hot,

however, because prices of oil issues are

regarded as very cheap relative to the value of

ing set an offer for Jos. Schlitz Brewing.

of the most-active list.

Pennzoil and Amerada Hess.

In the midst of this decline, the heated

WASHINGTON, July 25 (R) — President Ronald Reagan has added \$42 billion in new tax cuts to his economic recovery plan in a compromise bid for Democratic votes in a

congressional showdown next week.

Reagan announced the revised package during an unusual appearance in the House of Representatives where he appealed to any wavering fellow Republicans to support his new plan.

It bids for votes of oil states, including new tax cuts for independent oil producers, and is estimated to cut taxes by \$732.8 billion by the end of 1986, about \$42 billion more than previous projections.

The president's revised plan, which still includes his three-year income tax cut for individuals, will be pitted against a two-year Democratie plan in a house vote next Wednesday. His plan also embraced a campaign promise of automatic tax cuts starting in 1985 by 'indexing' tax rates to inflation.

This was about the latest of several revisions of Reagan's tax cut plan first announced in February. The revisions are seen as part of a 'bidding war' between Democrats controlling the house and Reagan over who can cut more taxes.

The main pillars of Reagan's economic recovery program are tax cuts and budget reductions, which Reagan contends will reduce inflation, bring dowo interest rates and improve business activity encouraging new investment.

His budget reduction measures are nearing final congressional passage.

"In today's market, the cheapest way for

an energy producer to buy a barrel of oil is to

own the stock of companies which control

substantial in-the-ground reserves, observed

Robert J. Nurock at Butcher and Singer Inc.

But Nurock is one of several analysts who

have cautioned recently that buyers of

rumored energy takeover targets are engaged

in speculative activity that may or may not

Said Eugene L. Nowak, who follows the domestic petroleumindustry for Dean Witter

Reynolds Inc., 'It appears that managemnts

of most major domestie companies are com-

mitted to remaining independent.
The growing number of companies signif-

icantly expanding their credit lines is indica-

tive of this desire to retain autonomy. We do

not foresee a hostile takeover trend within the

industry, and expect there to be fewer major

mergers than might be suggested by current

The frothy activity in the energy sector,

meanwhile, tends to mask the serious prob-

lems most stocks have been encountering of

late. Stubbornly high interest rates have

been taking a beavy toll on prices of many

issues, and at the same time contributing to

worries that a new recession might be

Investors Intelligence of Larchmont, N.Y.

reports that more than half the advisory ser-

vices it monitors now are classified as 'bear-

In the brokerage community, Merrill Lunch, while describing the long-term mar-

ket outlook as extremely favorable, sees

approaching, or already under way.

prove warranted.

market activity."



MOST ADVANCED ELEVATOR: Latest development in passenger elevators is what is called the Elevanic 401. Made by a U.S. firm, the unit is so advanced that it has a control display panel that is programed to tell the date, time, weather, floor locations, special messages and even stock reports and news reports. The panel also has a 'voice' produced by the microcomputer-directed speech synthesizer that announces the floor location and whether the elevator is going up or down. The new unit is seen here.

Russia buys U.S. grains worth \$63m

trade experts said.

the first by the Soviet Union since President Reagan lifted an embargo on sales three months ago. The embargo had been ordered by former President Jimmy Carter after the Soviet military Intervention in Afghanistan in december 1979.

tember 30. Grain trade experts said the purchase could indicate Moscow was willing to make concessions at the Vienna talks. Commodity experts said the Russians might need to import large amounts of grain because of a

crops.

The Soviet meteorological center in Moscow said Friday that some of the spring crop was ripening as much as 15 days earlier than usual because of the prolooged hot weather.

Hot, dry weather in the growing season led less than the Soviet target.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (R) - The Soviet Union's purchase of 450,000 tons of maize from the U.S. Friday could indicate it is willing to make concessions in talks next month on a new long-term grain deal, grain

The purchase, valued at \$63 million was

The U.S. bas proposed a meeting with Soviet officials in Vienna early next month for talks on a grain deal to replace the current five-year agreement which expires on Seprecent heat wave that damaged domestie

the U.S. agriculture department recently to reduce its estimate of this year's Soviet grain harvest to 200 million tons, 36 million tons

short-term prospects as 'not as bright'. U.S. aide flays high interest rates

WASHINGTON, July 25 (R) - A top

said a recession, or two consecutive quarters of decline in the nation's gross national product (GNP), was possible as all the forces pointing to weak economic activity were evi-

'I have lots of concern. They (high interest rates) are doing massive damage. People are going broke because of high interest rates,' he said in an interview with Reuters. But Sprinkel, who blamed the high rates on the expansionist policies of the previous administration said any downturn would be temporary and followed by 'very good growth' as the Reagan administration's tax cut proposals were implemented.

and services, fell in the second quarter of this year at an annual rate of 1.9 percent. Sprinkel said the administration's tight money policies were not responsible for the economic trou-

Sprinkel said he believed the Reagan administration was pursuing a more respons-ible fiscal policy than other Western industrial nations and its budget deficit as a percentage of GNP was by far smallest.

He said despite complaints about U.S. policy at this week's seven-nation Ottawa economie summit no country had suggested that the U.S. increase its money more rapidly. they know as well as I know at (faster money growth) would cause interest rates to go up,

Pakistan obtains \$200 million loan

LONDON, July 25 (AFP) - The government of Pakistan signed a \$200 million eurocurrency loan agreement here with a group of international banks led by Bank of America International Group (Agent), Chemical Bank and Citicorp international

The facility will finance imports of a variety of commodities, including fertilizers, edible oil, petroleum and petroleum products. As a result of strong market response, the facility was increased from an original government request for \$150 million.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the president of Pakistan by the Joint secretary at the ministry of finance, Qazi M. Alimuliah. Co-managing banks in the deal are: Manufacturers Hanover Limited, Habib Bank Ltd., National Bank of Abu Dhabi, National Bank of Pakistan, American Security Bank, N.A., Arab Bank Investment Company Ltd., Bank Al-Jazira, Continental Illinois Ltd., Credit Agricole, First Chicago Ltd., Grindlay Brandts Ltd., Lloyds Bank International Ltd., Al Saudi Banque and Societe Generale

Spain ups petrol price

de Banque S.A.

MADRID, July 25 (R) — The Spanish government has approved price increases, the second this year, for petrol and other fuel products.

The rises, ranging from 4.4 percent for super grade petrol to over 10 percent for heating fuel, follow the increased strength of the dollar, a government statement said Fri-

From Saturday, 96-octane grade petrol goes up to 71 pesetas a liter (\$3.25 a gallon) from 68 pesetas a liter (\$3.13 a gallon). The peseta, fixed at about 98 to the dollar, has dropped by nearly 24 percent since the end of the last year when it was fixed at about 79 to

Financial Roundup

Dollar-riyal rate gap narrows

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH July 25 - The dollar closed weaker on Friday New York exchanges, this was due to several factors primarily chief of which was the fall on the Federal Reserve "Fed funds" rate. To levels of 17 1/4 percent from nearly 20 percent higher, and secondly due to the release of the United States money supply figures for the week ending Friday July 24. These showed a net decrease in money supply larger than had been expected with Mi-A falling by \$47 billion and MI-B by \$5.9 billion. This was a complete turnaround from last week's figures which showed rises of nearly\$7 billion.

The net effect of these weekend announcements was to make the dollar weaker on the exchanges and to ease Eurodollar interest rates. Three-month dollar rates closed at 18 7/16 - 18 9/16 percent in New York after they had been over the 19 percent level the day before. Gold continued its featureless drift and closed in New York at \$407.20 - nearly \$ 11 down on the previous Friday close and bullions dealers are still predicting a \$400 base level this coming weak.

Locally, riyal deposit rates eased on Saturday markets, but dealings were extremely thin and volatile, according to lcoal bankers. Few institutions ventured passed the short tenor deposits and most transactions were made to tide over local and Bahrain banks over the Eid holiday period. Rival rates did not fall as much as the dollar however, due to local riyal liquidity squeeze just before the Eid holidays. As

such the gap between rival and dollar interest rates have narrowed, with the dollar rates for one month being 18 % - 18 34 and for the rival 17 \(\frac{1}{4} \) — 18 \(\frac{1}{4} \) percent.

Comparable long-term rates (one year) are dollar 17 % - 17 % percent and for riyal 16 - 161/2 percent. Local dealers expect the gap to further narrow if the dollar eases further. Next week then will be an interesting one for the dollar market as analysts try to figure out the coming 'Fed' policy covering a tighter or tax monetary policy. On local exchanges, Saturday saw a complete lack of quotations for the royal/ dollar rates with few institutions daring to put in 'firm' as opposed to 'more information.' This phenomena of not quoting Saturday or quoting wide has been commented upon by several bankers that it stems from the hank's inability to purchase dollars from the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) on Saturdays and this quoting spot prices on Saturdays would be 'risky' given the fact that SAMA's parity price would change on Sunday.

While not all bankers subscribe to this motive, yet it has been observed that commercial banks are reluctant to quote for large amounts on Saturdays. For whatever it was worth 'indicative' quotes on Saturday were 3.41 I 5-55, indicating still some strong demand for the dollar.

On the European and New York exchanges Friday there was no such reluctance to quote and the dollar closed weaker at 1.8775 (sterling), 2.475 (mark), 5.775 (French franc), 233.75 (yen), and 2.0925 (Swiss franc).

Arab Fund to double capital

ABU DHABI, July 25 (R) - The Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) expects almost to double its capital within the next six months to about \$900 million, AMF officials have

The fund, the Arab world's equivalent of the Washington-based International Monetary Fund (IMF), exists mainly to help Arab countries with balances of payments difficulties. The officials told Reuters the amount of loans the fund has committed was expected in the next two to three weeks to reach half its resources and trigger an automatic call on member-states to pay up all their captial.

The fund's authorized capital is 263 million Arab accounting dinars (\$890 million), but only 52 percent of that has been paid up. One dinar equals three IMF special drawing rights. The fund has 21 member-states, although Egypt has technically been suspended from membership for signing the

Camp David accords with Israel. The officials at the fund's headquarters in Abu Dhabi said that under a board decision last April member-states would have six mouths to pay up after the call on capital. Loans committed at the end of last year were about 35 million dinars (\$120 million), but with loans expected to be approved in the next few weeks this would about double.

The fund, founded by an agency of the Arab League, began operations in 1977 with the aim of fostering closer economic and monetary cooperation between Arab coun-

lis president is former Iraqi Planning Minister Jawad Hashim. Bankers said the increase in the fund's capital would allow it substantially to increase its lending and become more of a force in the Arab world.

The fund does not directly finance development programs, but tries through lending to correct imbalances in a country's

Fund officials said a major project now being considered was a clearing system for payments between member countries to pass through a central system, perhaps at the AMF headquarters.

The fund is also preparing studies on ways to use the Arab dinar, at present a national currency used by the fund, in transactions between Arab countries, the officials said. They added that they were looking at ways of revaluing the dinar by using a basket of currencies rather than the SDR as at present.

EEC budget imposes spending cuts

BRUSSELS, July 25 (R) — European Common Market governments have agreed on a draft EEC budget for 1982 imposing tough limits on community spending. These were immediately denounced by the EEC

The draft marks the first stage of what promises to be an acrimonious double act between the community's two budgetary authorities, the member states and the European Parliament, diplomatic sources said.

British Financial Secretary of the Treasury Nigel Lawson, who presided over the 17hour meeting of EEC budget ministers, told journalists the draft reflected the need for austerity in the face of mounting spending

deficits throughout the community. The ministers made savage cuts in spending proposed by the commission, particularly for social and regional programs aimed at tackling mounting unemployment and ironing out inequalities between rich and poor

EEC budges commissioner, who fought in vain for the more cash, said the cuts were 'divorced from any sense of reality.'



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VIJAYA DARSHANA TANGSHAN	14-7-81 12-7-81	17-7-81	Gen./Bombay	
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treasury official has said high U.S. interest rates were causing 'massive damage' to the economy and added that a brief recession was

Treasury Undersecretary Beryl Sprinkel

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Canadian Dollar	139.00	141.50	141.15		
Deutche Mark (100)	125.00	127.00	126.75		
Dutch Guilder (100)		4.00	4.21		
Egyptian Pound Emerates Dicham (100)	_	93.50	93.00		
French Franc (100)	58.00	59.10	58.75		
Greek Drachma (1,000)	_	61.00	57.00		
Indian Rupee (100)	_		38.30		
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Italian Lira (10,000)	28.00	28.70	28.30		
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Paleissani Runes (100)	_	_	34.57		
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Pound Sterling	6.33	6.44	6.41		
Qatari Riyal (100)	_	94.00	93.85		
Singapore Dollar (100)	_	-	158.30		
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	_	_	34.85		
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If NATO scraps plans

Soviets ready to cut missiles

MOSCOW, July 25 (AP) — Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov reiterated Saturday that the Kremlin is ready to reduce its "nuclear means" in the western part of the Soviet Union if plans for new NATO missiles in West Europe are scrapped.

Ustinov coupled the Soviet offer with a strong new attack against American and NATO policies, expressing doubt over American good faith in arms talks and accusing Washington of trying to "suhvert" East bloc economies through an expensive arms

Ustinov's offer on missiles, contained in a lengthy article in the Communist Party daily Pravda, was similar to an offer made in Berlin

in 1979 by Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev. The Soviet Union has been stressing its readiness to negonate on its SS-20 nuclear missiles, capable of striking Western Europe, if NATO agrees to discuss its plan to deploy 572 new U.S. missiles in West Europe beginning in 1983. Moscow is believed to have about 200 SS-20s currently deployed.

"If NATO countries do not deploy U.S. medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, the USSR is ready to reduce, as compared with the present level, the number of medium-range nuclear means deployed in its western areas," Ustinov said.

"We are prepared to sit down at the negotiating table tomorrow, if you like, and observing the principle of equality and equal security, negotiate for limitation - or, what would be still better, reduction - and a considerable one, too - of medium-range nuclear means in Europe."

Western diplomats in Moscow said Saturday that the Soviet Union has not spelled out what reductions it might be willing to make in its missile forces, or whether its plans involve



Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Ustinov scrapping the missiles or moving them to

other parts of the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union claims its missiles are needed to compensate for existing U.S. nuclear weapons in Europe, while NATO claims the Soviet rockets give Moscow a unilateral advantage that can be balanced only by new American missiles.

Elsewhere in his page-long article the 72-year-old Ustinov said that the United States "is not interested in strategic arms limitation accords" and that the Reagan administration has worked for "a gradual undermining of many treaties and agreements" between Moscow and Washington. He also accused Washington of pursuing policies around the world that pose an "immediate threat" to Soviet bloc security.

He accused "imperialists" of subversive activities in Poland, adding that "those who take such steps, actually aimed against the Socialist gains of People's Poland should bear

in mind that the Polish people will be able to defend them. The Polish people can also count on their friends and allies." The article appeared to be designed as a comprehensive statement of Kremlin policy on arms control in the face of what he described as an attempt by the Reagan administration to secure military superiority over the Soviet Union. He said East and West each had about 1,000 medium-range nuclear

lannch vehicles in Europe, a statistic which is strongly disputed by NATO. He gave details of what Soviet weaponry was included in this total, but listed the following aircraft, all of which he said had ranges of between 1,000 and 4,000 kms and

could therefore reach Soviet territory: -- U.S. F-111 and F-4 strike aircraft based in West Europe

- U.S. medium-range FB-I11 bombers U.S. A-6 and A-7 carrier-borne air-

Ustinov said these numbered around 700 delivery vehicles. Another 300 were accounted for by the medium-range missiles, submarines and bombers of America's allies - a refference to Britain and France. The Soviet defense chief gave no corresponding figure for So let systems and did not mention the SS-20 missile, chief source of NATO's worries about an increasing threat to Western Europe. But he claimed that both the number of Soviet launch vehicles and the destructive power of their warheads had been reduced through modernization in recent years.

Pro-IRA men converge on Dublin for big rally

2 critical at Maze

DUBLIN, July 25 (AP) - Several thousand marchers were converging on Dublin Saturday for a big rally in the IRA's most ambitious effort to a drum up support for the hunger strike in Britain's Maze Prison in Northern Ireland. Police leaves were can-

celed amid fears of renewed street violence. In Belfast, Sinn Fein, political front of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, reported that two of the eight hunger strikers were near death. A Sinn Fein spokesman said Friday Kevin Lynch was "in a critical condition and mable to hold down water" on the 62nd day of his fast. Kierun Doherty, also 25, who has fasted one day longer than Lynch, was also "dangerously weak and close to the

Doherty was elected to this overwhelmingly Roman Catholic republie's parliament

Obote frees Amin's men KAMPALA, July 25 (AP) — Vice Presi-

dent Paulo Mwanga announced that more than 1,400 prisoners would be released Saturday in accordance with an order by President Milton Obote which will eventually free 3,000 persons from the country's jails.

Mwanga went to Luzira Prison on the ontskirts of Kampala Friday and told the soonto-be-freed prisoners, many of them soldiers in former President Idi Amin's army, to forget the past. "Join the ranks of lawabiding Uzandan citizens in the reconstruction of the economy," he said.

In a spirit of reconciliation, Obote announced the release of 3,000 detainees at May 27 rally in Bushenyi in western Uganda, marking the first anniversary of his return

here after nine years in exile in Tanzania. There was no word on when the remaining prisoners would be freed. Government officials have said the delay in releasing the detainees has been due to processing difficulties and the need to ensure that the prisoners have some place to go when released. Mwanga mentioned a February 7th attack on Luzira aimed at freeing the prisoners and said the government could have killed all the inmates and blamed it on bandits.

But he told the prisoners that the ruling Uganda, People's Congress" is not a murder-ous government. We want peace and unity to

Each prisoner will be given 2,000 Uganda shillings (about \$25) when he is freed, but that is barely enough to huy a meal and a few drinks. There have been published reports that prisoners are starving and have been tor-tured in several Kampala detention centers.

June 11 in a propaganda coup for the IRA. and his death could touch off a political crisis

Six guerrillas from the mainly Catholic IRA and the splinter Irish National Liberation Army (INLA) have already died on the fast launched March I in a bid to give jailed guerrillas special privileges that amount to prisoner-of-war status.

The marchers, carrying black flags, set out four days ago for Dublin from Newry in Northern Ireland and from three towns in the

Sinn Fein, which has charged that Prime Minister Garret Fitzgerald has not done enough to pressure Britain to meet the hunger strikers' demands said some 10,000 persons were expected to join the rally.

More than 120 policemen and 70 civilians were injured in clashes during a similar rafly last Saturday, which crupted into the worst street violence in Dublin since 1972 when a mob burned down the British Embassy.

Informed government sources said that if Doherty dies, the Dublin government will "almost certainly" recall its ambassador in London, Eammon Kennedy, "for consultations" on Anglo-Irish relations. Fitzgerald was also expected to postpone a planned meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to underline his disapproval of Britain's failure to negotiate an end to the

Meanwhile, in Belfast three persons were injured, one seriously, when a hijacked groc-ery delivery truck exploded after being abandoned in Catholic Andersonstown district of West Belfast, police said.

The truck exploded when the owner of the grocery store and an assistant moved it, police said. The two men were injured along

with a passing motorist.

The blast occurred near where a boobytrapped truck exploded in May, killing one policeman and injuring several others. INLA claimed responsibility for that attack. الأهد ٢٥ ومضان ١٤٠١ هــ

Good Morning

They were sitting chatting. Then they remembered. Twenty years of marriage to the day. All the ups and downs. All the joys and sorrows. "Why don't we go on a new honeymoon?" he said. "Renew our love. Renew our hopes." "Oh, tet's," she said. "This time," he said in a whisper, "without her, ' pointing to the closed door of the adjacent room." Without your mother?" she said. "A great idea!"

"What do you mean, my mother?" he asked, shocked. "I thought she was year mother all these years...

Two friends were watching a film. The hero, a big man, was going to enter through the tiny door of the centine (it was a Western). "I'll bet you be'll hit his head against the door." "He won't," said his friend. And the hero did his his head. The one who won the bet said, "Sorry, "I cheated a bit. I'd seen the film before." "So have I." says his friend. "I saw the fool hit himself last time. Thought he'd learned his

lesson this time round." . And the lady driving a car full of kids. Didn't stop for the red light, and hit a passing car. The owner came out very angry. "Don't you know when to stop?" he shouted. "What do you mean," she said indignantly, "they're not all mine."

A doctor to his colleague. "How much did your charge that patient?" "Oh, one thousand three hundred and fifty four riyals and fifteen kirsh." "Strange figure."
"Oh yes," said the honest medic, "it's all he had on him."

Translated from Asharq Al Awsat

Italians to disband P-2

ROME, July 25 (AP) - The Italian govrnment has proposed a law to disband a controversial secret Masonie lodge charged with being a massive criminal conspiracy. The previous government collapsed in after three ministers were linked to the Propaganda Due Lodge, or P-2. The lodge has been implicated in a variety of wrongdoing including bribery, espionage, and the taked kidnapping of convicted financier Michele Sindona.

Afghan fighters get weapons with U.S. help

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AFP) - The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has meticulously pieced together a vast network for secret arms deliveries to the Afghan resistance in the 18 months since the Soviet military moved into Afghanistan, sources close to the Pentagon have said.

The arms are either Soviet-made or copies conforming to arms used by Warsaw Pact forces, military sources said. They said the fighters have just started receiving Soviettype missile launchers for shooting down the Red Army's fearsome helicopters — the kind of weapon the rebels have been clamoring for since the Soviet intervention.

Financing for the network mainly comes from the United States, sources said. Several other countries, including Egypt, China and Pakistan, participate at various levels, but it is the CIA that coordinates the efforts of the

The U.S. government, fearing diplomatic complications, has until now refused to admit that this aid is being given to the Afghan fighters. But President Ronald Reagan and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinherger recently indicated that they are ready to examine the question if Afghans ask for help from Washington, and two representatives of the fighters came here this week to make their appeal to Congress.

Sources in military circles secretly acknowledge that the CIA is in charge of financing the purchase of arms on the black market as well as their clandestine shipment to Afghanistan.

The operation is reported similar to one carried out by U.S. intelligence services in Laos during the Vietnam war. An expert said that thousands of copies of Kalachnikov AK-47 assault rifles - the kind used to equip many Soviet units - are being constructed in

the Pakistani-Afghan border. "Pakistan has an arms cottage industry," he said. "Even tourists are huying luger pistols."

> Egypt is one of the richest sources of Soviet-built arms, all dating back before the early seventies when M main arms supplier. Observers said that President Sadat seemed to have assurances that these would he replaced by U.S.-made

> Pentagon experts said that the Afghan resistance has become much more efficient than it was a year ago. "The Afghans have learned some lessons," one said. "They are better armed and more effective than a year

> Experts said they did not believe the increased effectiveness of Afghanistan's fighters would lead Moscow to increase Soviet troop strength, which now is put at 85,000 soldiers.

Argentine, Soviet crews 'killed'

BUENOS AIRES, July 25 (R) - The crews of an Argentine cargo plane and a Soviet aircraft reported by the Russians to have collided in Soviet airspace last Saturday were killed in the crash, the Argentine Foreign Ministry has announced.

A ministry communique said Argentine ambassador Leopoldo Bravown was notified of the deaths in Moscow Friday. The communique said it had been confirmed to the Argentine ambassador that an unidentified aircraft had penetrated Soviet airspace and made dangerous maneuvers resulting in a collision with a Soviet aircraft. "Both aircraft crashed to the ground and were totally destroyed," the communique said.

The incident was first reported Wednesday by the Soviet news agency Tass which said the plane had entered Soviet airspace from the direction of Iran. Tass said the aircraft had failed to respond to Soviet air traffie control. performed dangerous maneuvers and finally collided with a Soviet plane.

Later that day Argentina said the aircraft belonged to the private Argentine company, Compania Transporte Aereo Rioplatense and had carried a four-man crew.

The airline's managing director Jose Patetta refused to identify the crew but one was British. He denied that the aircraft was carrying material and told reporters it was

under charter and probably loaded with food **WIRE MESH** TREILLIS SOUDE BAUSTAHLMATTEN MAJLIA FILO METALLICO DEC ALFADL(SALDIA) LTD. phone: 6446091 - Jeddah Telex: 401888 BRC SJ

and hospital equipment. Aereo Rioplatense officials declined to say who had leased the four-engined turbo-prop plane or what cargo it was carrying. They said the plane was on a return flight to Cyprus from Tehran when it veered off conrse toward the Soviet Union while flying over Turkish territory.

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